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AUBURN MAN DIES OF SKULL INJURY

Roscoe Freeman, 70, Suffered Fatal Injury in a Fall while Working at Woodlawn Cemetery

Roscoe Freeman, 70, who resided at 224 South Division street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Freeman died from a skull fracture suffered in a fall while he was working at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, on Wednesday.

He was taken to DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and then transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a part time worker at the cemetery.

Mr. Freeman was born July 31, 1893, in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was the son of Alexander and Sylvia Bailey Freeman.

He served in the Merchant Marine during World War I.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Freeman was a retired employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. He and Esther Hunterton were married on Dec. 28, 1921.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Dale Freeman of 115 S. Baxter street, Auburn and Robert Freeman of Hudson; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Pfefferkorn of Waterloo and Mrs. Ila Frey of Rt. 2, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, E. H. Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Wappes of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Margaret Lochner of Fort Wayne.

LLOYD D. HOUSER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mich 1/1965

Lifelong Resident of Butler Township Passes Away at 85 Following an Illness of About Six Years

A lifelong resident of Butler township in DeKalb county, Lloyd E. Houser, 85, passed away Thursday at 4 a.m. of complications of an illness of 6 years. He had been a patient in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for five days prior to his death there.

A retired farmer, Mr. Houser was born in Butler township, April 22, 1882. His parents were the late Henry L. and Olive Weller Houser. Jennie Kelham his first wife and Eva Schandler, a second wife, both preceded Mr. Houser in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Guy Jeffers will officiate, assisted by Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Alderstar Methodist church, southwest of Auburn.

Following the services, burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Houser was a 50-year member of the Huntertown F&AM No. 689. The Masons will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include five sons, Terry, Bronxville, N.Y., Robert, West Covina, Calif., Carl, La-Otto, Wilson, Rt. 2, Auburn and James, Houghton Lake, Mich.; two stepsons, James Schandler of Wolcottville, and Sam D. Schandler of Lansing, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Maurene Moss, Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Edith Surfus of 228 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Lee of Rt. 1, Waterloo; a brother, Cleo Houser of near Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Lung of the Cemetery Road, Auburn; 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great - great grandchildren. A son, Joseph, is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday

Glenn Warstler

Aug 1970

Glenn C. Warstler, 66, Garrett, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following a four-year illness.

Born March 23, 1908 in rural Auburn, he was the son of Oliver and Eliza (Keester) Warstler, both of whom preceded him in death.

A self-employed realtor in Fort Wayne, he had been a resident of Garrett since 1951 and was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Warstler was married Oct. 30, 1926 in rural Garrett to Ada Mae Bishop, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Earl, Route 2, Hamilton; Clyde, Route 2, Auburn; Larry, Colonial Heights, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Paul Watson, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. LeRoy Shutt, Route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Robert Livergood, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Esther Rigg, North Hollywood, Calif.

He also is survived by one brother, Ralph, Route 2, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Grate, Waterloo; Mrs. Mary Grate, Auburn; Mrs. Ada McInturf, Auburn; and 17 grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett from 11 a.m. Sunday to 9 a.m. Monday and at the Garrett Nazarene Church prior to 10:30 a.m. Monday where services will be held with Rev. Kenneth Hawkins presiding.

Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery southeast of Garrett.

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Buck Bailey

CAMDEN, Mich. — Buck J. Bailey, 51, of Camden, Mich., died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Hillsdale Hospital, Hillsdale, Mich. He was a former resident of Waterloo and LaOtto.

He was born June 9, 1936 in McGuffy, Ohio, to Alkie and Eva (Conley) Bailey. His mother survives in Montgomery, Mich.

He married Josephine Collins in Auburn on April 6, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Brenda Bradley, Penny Forrester, and Annette Bailey, all of Montgomery, Mich; two sons, Jim of Fremont and Mike of Camden, Mich.; three brothers, Dewey and Joe of Montgomery, Mich. and John of Garrett; two sisters, Effie Cox of Fort Wayne and Polly Harrington of Montgomery, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

A son, Timmy, and a brother, Charlie, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bailey was a machine operator for I.P.G. Manufacturing in Reading, Mich. He was a former employee of the Auburn Foundry.

Friends may call from 3-9 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. 17 Nov 1987

A graveside funeral service will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. James Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, officiating. AES

Mrs. Stella Clark

AUBURN — Mrs. Stella Clark, 86, 1335 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, Butler, at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill since 1962 and a patient of different rest homes since then.

Mrs. Clark was born in Butler Township, June 18, 1883, to John and Mary Williams and lived in DeKalb County all her life.

She was preceded in death by one sister and three brothers and is survived by two sons, Hubert Clark, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Maurice C. Clark, City Hotel, Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Funeral services will be at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Dec 26-27-1969

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"NATE" HOEFFEL DEAD AT AGE 82

Former Well Known Garrett Grocery Store Owner Died Sunday Morning at Home of Complications

Ignatius I. "Nate" Hoeffel, 82, of 315 South Harrison street, Garrett, well known grocery store owner until retiring in 1963, died Sunday at 4 a.m. at his home from complications. He had been in poor health for a number of years and became seriously ill on July 4.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Special services will be held at the funeral home by the F. O. Eagles Tuesday at 7 p.m., followed by the B. P. O. Elks at 7:30 and Holy Name Society at 8. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Hoeffel was born Oct. 18, 1884, in Defiance, O., a son of the late Michael and Mary Hoeffel. He came to Garrett in 1907 to become associated with Clark's Market. He later became the sole owner and sold the business to his son, Harris. The market is now closed.

Mr. Hoeffel and Emma Margaret Elvis of Medford, Wis., were married in Garrett on June 6, 1916, and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. James F. Binz of 310 South Harrison street, Garrett and Mrs. Raymond E. Lyons of Ebensburg, Pa.; the son, Harris Hoeffel of 401 South Harrison street, Garrett; 15 grandchildren; a brother, Alphonse Hoeffel of Avilla; and two sisters, Sister Mary Germaine of Cleveland and Mrs. Fred LaPlant of Toledo.

Mr. Hoeffel was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus and B.P.O. Elks lodge, an honorary member of the F. O. Eagles, a honorary member of the Garrett volunteer fire department and a member for 55 years, and is also a member of St. Joseph church and the Macabees.

Amy Gorrell

Oct 1979

Amy J. Gorrell, 86, Route 4, Auburn, died at Parkview Hospital today at 2 a.m. She had been in failing health the last several years.

She was born in Noble County on Oct. 18, 1893, the daughter of Edward and Orpha (Cramer) Gump and married Harry on Oct. 9, 1924 in Avilla. He survives.

Also surviving is one son, Harry L., Route 4, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Elson, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ferne Higdlang, Avilla; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

J. Russell Walter

1971

GARRETT — J. Russell (Bob) Walter, 81, Garrett, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin. He had been a resident of the home since March 2.

Mr. Walter was born April 4, 1889, in Garrett, to Nevada and Caroline Walter. Survivors include a half-brother, Harold Walter, Akron, Ohio, and a cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Sargent, 509 S. Lee St., Garrett.

Mr. Walter had lived in Chicago, where he worked for Marketing Devices, Inc., for some time, but returned to Garrett in 1950.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. James E. Walters, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

SHERMAN BABER DIES AT AGE OF 79

Resident of Auburn for 45 Years Passed Away at the Warsaw Medical Center — Final Rites Saturday

Sherman Baber, age 79, a resident of Auburn for 45 years, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

In failing health for several years, Mr. Baber was admitted to the hospital Feb. 23. The immediate cause of death was not reported.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke of Huntington, former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

The family stated that preferred memorials be in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc., in Auburn.

The late residence is at 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, where Mr. Baber and his wife, the former Orpha Weeks, resided for 16 years before moving into the home of Mr. Baber's aunt in Mentone.

Mr. Baber was born June 29, 1885, near Auburn, the son of the late Charles H. Baber and Ada Grube Baber.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Charles B. Baber of Ligonier, and three grandchildren.

A brother, Frank Baber of Auburn, preceded him in death in 1956.

Mr. Baber was a former member of the Auburn City band and organized the Auburn Rifle club.

He operated a battery shop in Auburn from 1919 until 1938 and was employed during World War II with General Electric in Fort Wayne.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 24, 1920, he married Orpha Weeks, a long time employee of the Auburn Electric & Water department.

Harold Carnahan

GARRETT—Harold L. Carnahan, 65, Hudson, died at 5 a.m. Sunday at the Garrett Community Hospital from a heart failure. He had been in the hospital five hours before death came.

Mr. Carnahan was born to James and Alice (Frederickson) Carnahan June 29, 1904. He married Hazel Zimmerman and lived in the Hudson area most of his life. His wife survives and is also confined to Garrett Community Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Richard G., Diamondale, Mich.; Jerry M. Hudson; Joseph L., Orland; and James D., Albion; a sister, Mrs. Eva Baker, Butler; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Donald Brock, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7:00 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. IS DEAD IN FT. WAYNE

Jan. 19 1966

A native of DeKalb county, Arthur Dancer, 79, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Dancer had been hospitalized since last August. He had resided in Fort Wayne for 50 years, retiring 14 years ago as roundhouse foreman with the Wabash Railroad after 46 years of service.

He was a member of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta B. Dancer; a son, Robert L. of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Katheryn Cogshall of Indianapolis and Mrs. Richard A. Hickman of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Edna York of Tulsa, Okla.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

Funeral Services for John A. Meschberger, a Resident of This City for 18 Years, to be Held on Tuesday

John Albert Meschberger, 87, a resident at 1722 South Sprott street in Auburn, died at his home at 12:30 p.m. Saturday from complications of age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Russell Brown of Fort Wayne reading the Christian Science services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Meschberger had been in failing health for the past four months. He had been a resident of Auburn for 18 years.

He was born Oct. 5, 1874, in Berne and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meschberger. He and Clara Lung were united in marriage in 1898 and she died in 1945.

Mr. Meschberger was a member of the Christian Science church in Auburn. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include five sons, Forrest of Rt. 1, Auburn, Lester of Rt. 1, Auburn, Harold of Detroit, Mich., Melvin at home and Clarence of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Miss Gladys Meschberger, at home; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Rastetter of Fort Wayne. Two other sons, Evans and Ralph, preceded him in death.

Milton Clark

Milton Clark, 65, brother-in-law of Frank Dosch, died Monday in Salem, Ark., where he had resided one year. The retired Central Soya employe had been a 42-year Fort Wayne resident.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Willis, Milford, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Ann Troyer, Macomb, Ill.; and four brothers, Ralph, Homer Dale, Ronald P. and Robert, all of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Simpson United Methodist Church, where calling is after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial is in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Boy Scouts of America. Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There are no calling hours at the funeral home.

Gladys Fuller

GARRETT — Gladys M. Fuller, 86, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn. She was a lifetime Garrett resident and a homemaker.

Mrs. Fuller was born in Garrett to Albert and Amanda (Holzworth) Brown.

In 1917 she married Joe Johnson. He preceded her in death in 1946.

She married Charles C. Hardy in 1952. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Fuller married Harold E. Fuller in 1957. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving Mrs. Fuller are a son, Paul Johnson of Auburn; a stepson, Harold E. Fuller Jr. of Auburn; three stepdaug hters, Alta Leathers of Arizona, and Doris Proehl and Glenna Jean Hartig, both of Fort Wayne; and one granddaughter, Mary Aker.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, the rosary society of the church and the Garrett Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Gary Sigler, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today from 4-9 p.m. at McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn. A wake service will be at 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Food Pantry, Auburn.

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Anthony Liss

GARRETT — Anthony B. Liss, 72, of Winterhaven, Fla., died Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Winterhaven Hospital. He was a former Garrett resident.

He was born Oct. 27, 1915, to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. They are deceased.

He married Marguerette Anderson on Sept. 28, 1940, in Garrett. She survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one brother, Joseph of Garrett, and two sisters, Katharine Dreher of Garrett and Wanda McClure of Auburn. A brother, John, and a sister, Mary Liss, preceded him in death.

Mr. Liss had been employed by the B & O Railroad in Garrett. He retired in 1979 as a shipping clerk for Bohn Heat Transfer Service in Danville, Ill.

He was a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett, the Garrett Elks, the Garrett Eagles, and the United Transportation Union.

A rosary service will be at 7:30 tonight in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Father Gary Sigler, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. 4 Dec 1987 AES

There are no calling hours.

George W. Wyatt, Garrett business leader, dies at 70

Jan/1981

GARRETT — George W. Wyatt, a long-standing prominent member of the community, died unexpectedly at his home Thursday at 7:30 a.m. The 70-year-old former owner of Wyatt's General Merchandise Store reportedly suffered a heart attack. He had lived in Garrett since 1941 and made his late home at 122 S. Franklin St.

Mr. Wyatt, son of Raleigh and Anna (Reinhold) Wyatt, was born in rural Spencerville on Sept. 20, 1905. He served the Garrett community as a member of the Plan Commission's Board of Appeals and the Garrett Chamber of Commerce. He was also the treasurer of the Garrett Community Hospital Board and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

On Aug. 15, 1928, Mr. Wyatt was married to Floraetta M. Fitch, who survives. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Pyle of Fort Wayne. One son, William, preceded him in death.

Funeral service for Mr. Wyatt will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home, Rev. F. Hazen Sparks officiating. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Garrett Community Hospital.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR LESTER ELSON

An Auburn Area Resident all of His Lifetime, He Died at Age of 68 at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for Lester E. Elson, 68, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Elson died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and was in ailing health from a complication of ailments for the past two years.

He was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 9, 1899, and was a resident of the area all of his lifetime. He had been employed for the last 22 years at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Meese Chapel Methodist church.

There are two survivors, a brother, George Elson of Hamilton and a sister, Mrs. Vesta Dancer of Fort Wayne.

Two other brothers preceded him in death.

Mar 3- 1967

LOUISE M. WEBER IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Passed Away at Her Home at 326 West Fifth Street Thursday Evening after Illness of Six Months

Miss Louise M. Weber, a resident of Auburn for 30 years, died at her home at 326 West Fifth street, Auburn, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

She was born in LaPorte and was employed in Auburn as a seamstress. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The only survivor is a sister, Mayme Weber, also of 326 West Fifth street, Auburn. Six brothers preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Raymond Oosdyke, of the St. Anthony's novitiate near Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Carol Whittington

GARRETT — Carol J. Whittington, 62, of 6309 County Road 11-A, died Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on April 19, 1922 to Joseph W. and Lulu (Alexander) Gerig.

Mrs. Whittington was a homemaker. She worked for the Indiana Bell telephone company for 20 years and was a Democratic candidate for DeKalb County recorder in 1980.

She was married April 19, 1941 in Leo to Paul R. Whittington.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Deena Johnson, Garrett; two sons, Dennis (Butch), Auburn, and Darryl, Waterloo; one brother, Joe Gerig, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ken (Wilma) Marks, Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Daily, Brainerd, Minn.; and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God, the DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the W.C.G. church society and the Bar-None Saddle Club.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God. The Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and after 12 noon Friday at the church.

Memorials to the Cancer Society are preferred.

Robert Koehl Sr.

Robert A. Koehl Sr., 62, died Thrusday at 7:23 a.m. in his rural Auburn home. He had been in ill health since 1979 and lived in the area since 1953.

Mr. Koehl was born July 14, 1924 in Fort Wayne to Andrew and Blanche (Delagrange) Koehl. He married Gloria Kieffer Sept. 22, 1945 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jackie (Beverly) Porter of Butler, Mrs. Neal (Mary) Esselburn of Garrett, Dorothy Koehl at home, Mrs. Randall (Teresa) Thorne of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Steven (Ruth) Magnuson of Omaha, Neb.; five sons, Donald and James of Auburn, David at home, Robert Jr. of Canton, Mich. and Steven of Geneva, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Audrey) Carlson of Sarasota, Fla.; one brother, Paul of Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Koehl was a World War II Army veteran and had owned Koehl Sheet Metal in Fort Wayne for 16 years. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the Garrett American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph, with Father Gary Siegler officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. 16 Jan 1987 GES

Friends may call today from 2-9 p.m. in McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. A rosary service will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or St. Joseph's Catholic School.

Forrest Surface GES

LEO — Forrest J. Surface, 71, of Leo, died Friday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. 24 July 1987

He was born Dec. 29, 1915 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to Ray and Amy (Freeman) Surface.

On June 20, 1943 in DeKalb County, he married R. Jean Provines. She survives him.

Also surviving him are three sons, Lee A. of Springfield, Ohio, Olen F. of San Francisco, Calif., and Erik K. of Rochester, Ind.; one daughter, Rosella Libey of Hudson, Ind.; one brother, Otis of Roanoke, Ind.; one sister, Verna Beverly of Garrett; five grandsons, Morgan and Nathan Libey, and Steven, Kyle and Reed Surface.

Two brothers, Melvin and Eugene, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Al Black, pastor of County Line Church of God, will officiate. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the County Line Church of God building fund.

Lydia Whittington

Dec 1972

Lydia Whittington, 84, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Nursing Home. The lifetime resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Whittington was born Jan. 31, 1888 in Butler Township. She was the daughter of Edward and Effie Hippanhamer. She married Roy Whittington Oct. 5, 1910. He died in 1966.

Mrs. Whittington was a member of the Altar Star Church and was a charter member of the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

Three sons, Roland, Rt. 2, Auburn; Paul, Rt. 1, Garrett; Jim, 615 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be at the Altar Star Church Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Alvie Klopfenstein will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

LIFE RESIDENT OF AUBURN AREA DIES

Mrs. Elzina May Miller, 74, had been in Good Health Until a Stroke of Paralysis Friday Afternoon

A resident of the Auburn community nearly all of her lifetime, Mrs. Elzina May Miller, age 74, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Glen Campbell of Rt. 2, Fremont, at 5 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Campbell had suffered a stroke of paralysis at her daughter's home at 4 p.m. Friday. She had been in good health until the stroke.

Mrs. Miller was born in DeKalb county on March 16, 1878 and was married to Clyde L. Miller, who is now deceased. She lived south of Auburn for many years. Surviving besides the daughter are six other children, Mrs. Marie Smith of Richmond, Ind., Paul M. Miller of Pleasant Lake, Carl L. Miller of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. George James of Hamilton, Mrs. Monald Weicker of Woodburn and Don Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and a brother, Orange B. Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there until noon Monday when it will be taken to the Cedar Chapel church, of which she was a member. It will lie in state until the hour of the funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Opal Pence, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

MARY WAPPES, 84, DIES IN HOSPITAL

DeKalb Native and Lifelong Resident of Jackson Township Passed Away Following Long Illness

A native of DeKalb county, Mary Inez Wappes, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of several years. She was 84.

Mrs. Wappes was admitted to the hospital July 3 of this year.

A lifelong resident of the county, Mrs. Wappes was born September 18, 1983, in Jackson township.

Mrs. Wappes was the widow of Joe Wappes, who died in 1942. The couple were married April 14, 1914, in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Clair Bixler, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren church, will officiate, with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence, Rt. 1, New Haven, Merl, Rt. 2, Hamilton, and Forrest, of Huntertown; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Creager of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Wanda Wilks of Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lochner of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wappes was the daughter of Alexander and Sylvia Freeman, both deceased.

Three sisters and three brothers are deceased. Aug 1968

FUNERAL FOR AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Afflicted with an Illness for 10 Years, Mrs. Edith Terry Passed Away in Garrett Community Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith K. Terry, 78, who died at 2:20 p.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald C. Crump, pastor of the County Line Church of God, of which Mrs. Terry was a member. Interment will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Terry was admitted to the Garrett hospital April 6. She had been afflicted with an illness for the past ten years.

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Terry was born Feb. 18, 1889, in Auburn, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Lahnum. Her husband, Ora A. Terry, died in 1964. They were married July 27, 1907. Her late home was at 206½ North Jackson street, Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. Terry, Rochester, Mich., Maurice W. Terry, Rt. 1, Garrett; a niece, Mrs. Vera Hurni of 1411 South Urban avenue, Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Nov 1-1969

A FORMER AUBURN EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Ora Andrew Terry, 79, of St. John's Passed Away at Beatty Memorial Hospital — Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Ora Andrew Terry, 79, of St. John's on Rt. 1, Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, of which Mr. Terry was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Terry died at the Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville Saturday. He had been in failing health for two years and was hospitalized at Westville for nine days.

He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 20, 1884, and was a lifelong resident of the county. He was the son of the late Daniel and Cordelia Knott Terry.

Mr. Terry had resided at St. John's for the past 11 years and was a retired farmer and former employe of the Auburn street department.

He and Edith Lahnum were married July 27, 1907.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Robert Terry of Pontiac, Mich., and Maurice Terry of Rt. 1, Garrett; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Richard, Rt. 1, Garrett; Tom, 1723 South Road, Garrett; and Maynard, Rt. 3, Auburn; three brothers, Jim, 915 South Lee street; and Albert and Russell, both of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Alto (Mary) Swain, Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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Worth Fair AEG

Worth H. Fair, 89, 210 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 12:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He retired in 1963 from his work as an auto mechanic for Holben's Body Shop.

He was born July 8, 1898 in DeKalb County, the son of Royce E. and Hallie (Wilcox) Fair, who are deceased.

He married Beatrice A. Muhn in Auburn in 1938. She preceded him in death on Sept. 9, 1970.

He is survived by a niece, DeVota Littrell, Fort Wayne. One sister, Margera, preceded him in death. 26 July 1987

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at McComb & Sons Chapel, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home, with the Rev. William Douglas, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A RETIRED FARMER DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Jeremiah Christlieb, who lived at 315 West Ninth Street in Auburn, Passes Away after a Long Illness

Funeral services for Jeremiah (Jerry) Christlieb, age 83, a retired farmer living at 315 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb, a resident of Auburn for the past several years, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at his home. His death was attributed to the complications of age following an illness of two years.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb was born Aug. 1, 1877, at Swan, Ind., son of the late Isaac and Katherine Christlieb. In a ceremony performed Dec. 23, 1912, at Henderson, Ky., he married Maude Marks who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles Christlieb of Park Rapids, Minn.; Grover Christlieb of Rainier, Oregon, and E. S. Christlieb of Broadus, Mont. Three sisters preceded him in death.

CALVIN A. HOLMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. on Monday at a Corunna Church for a Life-long Resident of DeKalb Co.

Calvin Andrew Holman, age 84, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday from complications at his residence on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Holman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was a retired farmer. He lived five miles northwest of Auburn.

He died following an illness extending over the past six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Final rites will be conducted at the Corunna Church of Christ at 2 p.m. with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn. Mr. Holman was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and for 60 years was a member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

A native of the Butler Center community, he was born June 28, 1880, son of the late William Holman and Susan Ott Holman.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 19, 1901 in Garrett, he married Stella Knott who survives with three sons, Robert E. Holman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Bill J. Holman, Winamac, Ind., anl John F. Holman of South Orchard Drive, near Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Thelmer Rowe of Hudson; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Ernest Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn, is a niece.

Five brothers preceded him n death.

THOMSON

AUBURN, Feb. 4.—Jay Thomson, 48, died today at his home north of Sedan from heart trouble. He is survived by the widow, six children, Earl, Edith, Robert, Francis, John and Jean, all at home; four brothers, Carl of Smithfield township, and Guy, Frank and Ben, living in Mishawaka, and a sister, Mrs. Owen Elston living near Pleasant Lake. The funeral services will be held at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Ernest Lewellen, pastor of the U. B. church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be made in the Cedar Lake cemetery in Smithfield township.

Young Architect, D. M. Clark, Dies

Services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. for David M. Clark, 23, who died Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at the family home, 3520 Indiana Ave., following a short illness.

The Rev. Evan Bergwell will officiate at the services to be held at Chalfant-Perry Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Clark was a landscape architect in Salem, Ore., until his recent illness. He was educated at Oregon State University and was president of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity alumni association. He was also a member of the Simpson Methodist Church here and the Oregon State Employers Association, Salem.

Surviving are his wife, Annette; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark; two sisters, Mrs. Keith Willis, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Donald Troyer, Grandville, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

MRS. FRANK PEPPLE DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 72 YEARS

Bund 12-8-1948

The death of Mrs. Aida Pepple, wife of Frank Pepple, residing seven miles southwest of Garrett, took place at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday at 12:55 a.m. She was 72 years old and had been in ill health for five years. She was a hospital patient five months and death was due to diabetes.

The body was removed to the George W. Iler mortuary in Garrett and will be taken to the residence Friday evening. The funeral will be held at Cedar Chapel in Butler township Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. John hand will officiate and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pepple was born in Richland township Oct. 28, 1876, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grogg. She and Mr. Pepple were married Jan. 8, 1913. Surviving besides the widower are one brother, Clarence E. Grogg of R. 1, Avilla, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Buck, who has been living in the Pepple home. Mrs. Pepple was a member of the Methodist congregation of Cedar Chapel and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

HARRY SURFUS OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Succumbs to the Third Coronary Suffered since January

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Harry Surfus, 78, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:35 p.m. Thursday, following a heart attack.

Mr. Surfus was taken to the hospital at 1:30 a.m. Thursday after suffering an earlier heart seizure. He had also been a patient in the hospital for three weeks in January for a coronary attack.

Mr. Surfus lived at the time of his death at his birthplace, near the DeKalb-Allen county line on county road 19, six miles south of Auburn.

A son who survives, Joseph Surfus, lives at the residence.

The son of the late Samuel and Catherine Rowley Surfus, Mr. Surfus was born Aug. 27, 1889. He was a retired farmer.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday.

Interment will take place in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, south of Auburn.

In addition to the son, a daughter, Miss Francis Surfus of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Mr. Surfus was married in 1923 in Spencerville, to Mary Warner, who passed away in 1962.

Friends may call after 10 a. m. Sunday.

The family is requesting flowers be omitted and all memorials be given to the Heart Fund.

HERMAN SOMMERS, 53, IS FOUND DEAD

Auburn Man, Manager of Farm Bureau Feed Mill, Passed Away after Sudden and Unexpected Attack

Herman J. Sommers, 53, died at his home at 704 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Sunday afternoon from a sudden and unexpected cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Sommers had not been considered in ill health and had worked as usual Saturday morning. He was manager of the Farm Bureau feed mill in Auburn. Mr. Sommers and his son went on a fishing trip Saturday afternoon. He attended church as usual on Sunday morning and in the afternoon he had gone with a group of other members of the First Church of God in Auburn to conduct a worship service for residents of the DeKalb county home.

Mr. Sommers retured to his home about 3:30 p.m. His wife was visiting a daughter in Arlington, Va., and his son was gone from the house at the time.

When the son returned to the home he thought Mr. Sommers was asleep and did not disturb him.

The boy began to prepare the evening meal and when his calls were not answered, he then found Mr. Sommers had passed away. He is believed to have died about 4 p.m.

Mrs. Sommers returned to Auburn early Monday morning. She had gone to Arlington last Wednesday to visit the daughter.

Mr. Sommers was born in Allen county on Sept. 24, 1907 and had resided in Auburn for the past 26 years. He and Harriet Stauffer were married in 1931.

Mr. Sommers was an active member of the First Church of God in Auburn and he was also an elder of the church and Sunday School superintendent.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Grogg of 210 South Wilson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Harris Feathers of Arlington, Va.; a son, Michael, at home; three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Hardesty of Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Laura McDaniel of Mansfield, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. Monday.

The body will be taken to the First Church of God at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

AUBURN WIDOW, 76, DIES AT REST HOME

Jennie Smalley, Wife of Late Roland Smalley, Succumbs to Complications — Funeral Services Thursday

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, 76-year-old Auburn widow, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Mrs. Smalley, widow of the late Roland Smalley of Auburn, succumbed to a complication of diseases following an illness of more than a year. She had entered the nursing home about a year ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Smalley was born near Auburn May 10, 1885, daughter of the late George Barton and Margaret Harvey Barton. In a ceremony performed Oct. 28, 1905 in Auburn, she was married to Roland Smalley who preceded her in death in 1934.

Mrs. Smalley had resided at 807 East Fifth street, Auburn, for 40 years. Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Elmer Dunten of near Huntertown and Mrs. Leland Hoshaw of St. Johns, and a nephew, Art Smalley of Hamilton, O.

The Auburn widow was a member of the Auburn Methodist church.

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO FARMER

1963

Lee Ports Holbr. .k, 65, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, Died in Yard at Garrett Home while getting Advice about a Tractor

Lee . Holbrook, 65, a farmer of eight miles southwest of Garrett in Butler township, DeKalb county, died of a heart attack Saturday at 8:30 p.m. while in the yard of the O. P. Maurer residence on South Union street extended in Garrett.

Mr. Holbrook, his wife, Ethel, and their four sons had stopped at the Maurer residence. Mr. Holbrook was having trouble with his tractor and was asking Mr. Maurer's advice. They both own the same type tractors. The two men walked over to the Maurer tractor and Maurer was showing Holbrook where a certain part should be tightened. Holbrook suddenly fell over backwards and died. The Garrett fire department resuscitator was summoned but Holbrook was dead.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday evening. He was a member of the Huntertown Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church at LaOtto with the superintendent of Marion College, George Ott, officiating. He was assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Robert Rinkenburg. Burial was in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Holbrook was born May 8 1898, in DeKalb county and ha resided near LaOtto for man years. He was the son of the late Luther and Jennie Ports Holbrook.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on May 17, 1947, he and Ethel Sheckles were united in marriage. He was engaged in farming.

Mr. Holbrook ran unsuccessfully at least twice for the Republican nomination for sheriff in the county in the 1930s.

Surviving are the wife; four sons at home, Robert Lee, Howard, Joseph and Donnie Holbrook, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Vores of Lc nsport, Mrs. Gladys Fair of Fo Wayne, and Emma, address unk own.

Three bro ers preceded him in death.

Elizabeth Custer

Elizabeth Custer, 77, Route 3, Auburn, died Tuesday at 3:10 p.m. at her home. Mrs. Custer was a life-long resident of DeKalb County.

She was born Feb. 11, 1899, the daughter of Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg.

She was married to William A. Custer, who preceded her in death May 19, 1971.

Survivors include two sons, Buford, Auburn, and Robert, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Baird, Auburn, and Mrs. Ilene Maliszewski, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Dale Grogg, Auburn, Albert Grogg, Rochester, Ind., and Howard Grogg, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Letha Stump, Auburn; and one grandson.

A daughter, Betty, and two brothers, Jay and George Grogg, preceded Mrs. Custer in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, the Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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MRS. CLARA MANROE, AGE 80, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

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Mrs. Clara Manroe, 80, who resided for many years three miles north of Garrett, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital of heart disease. She suffered a heart attack last December but appeared to recover. However, she became ill again Jan. 15 and was taken to the hospital Jan. 26.

Mrs. Monroe for the past eighteen months had made her home in the residence of Mrs. Faye Miller of Auburn. The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home, where final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The only survivors are a niece, Dersie Quince of Fort Wayne, and a nephew, who resides in Michigan. Mrs. Manroe's husband, James, died many years ago.

RITES FOR FRED KNOTT TUESDAY

1966

Auburn Resident and Well-Known Poet of Area Died at the Age of 89 Years at the Souder Hospital

Funeral services for Fred W. Knott, 89, who resided at 504 Ensley avenue in Auburn for the past 16 years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association and the organ fund of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Mr. Knott, a well-known poet in the area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Sunday from complications of age.

He had been in ill health for six months and was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

He was born in Butler township on Feb. 1, 1877 and he was the son of the late Samuel M. and Roxanna Parker Knott.

Mr. Knott was a former school teacher and bank employe and served as a special agent with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. since 1917.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and Scottish Rite and was a 50-year member of both the Masonic lodge and the Knights of Pythias.

He and Cora E. Heitz were married and she died in 1923. His second wife, Nellie Ober, died in August of 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George H. Wildeson of Naperville, Ill., Miss Freda Knott, at home and Mrs. Wayne Bowman of Waterloo; a son, Robert G. Knott of LaOtto; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 74

Mrs. Mabel Holman Passes Away at Betz Convalescent Home following a Long Illness—Funeral Friday

Mrs. Mabel F. Holman, who resided at 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the age of 74 at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn at 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Holman had been in ill health for the past seven years and had been hospitalized on numerous occasions before entering the convalescent home several months ago. She succumbed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Holman was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on May 28, 1884, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Lahman Fansler. On Dec. 9, 1901, she and Phillip Holman were married. Mr. Holman preceded his wife in death on Oct. 21, 1933.

Mrs. Holman had resided at the South Van Buren street address for 14 years and had been a resident of Auburn for a great many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marcile Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn, the DeKalb county recorder, and a brother, Frank Fansler of near Garrett. Another brother and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Holman was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Royal Neighbors and the Spanish - American War Veterans auxiliary.

Charles Bloom

LAOTTO — Charles B. Bloom, 86, died today at 4:10 a.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. He had resided in rural LaOtto.

Mr. Bloom was born July 11, 1899 to Fred C. and Belle (Green) in Butler. He married Florence Hanson May 23, 1926 in North Manchester. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jack (Retha) Ruger of LaOtto; one son, Gordon of Kendallville; and six grandchildren.

One brother, Willard, and one sister, Melba Butz, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bloom was a retired Butler Township farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren in rural Garrett, a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and a past chairman of Butler Township Farm Bureau.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Wanda Callahan and the Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and Wednesday from noon to 2 in the church.

The family prefers memorials to C.R.O.P.

5-May-1986

Mabel Harner

Mabel M. Harner, 85, 208 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 9:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there nine months, and was in failing health three years.

Mrs. Harner was born Sept. 15, 1894 in Butler Township, the daughter of Milford and Clara (Swihart) Clark. In May 1919, she married Chester Harner in Auburn. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Jean Warstler, Route 1, Auburn; and Mary Belle Steward, Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mary McCarter, Route 3, Auburn; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to Auburn First United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

RITES THURSDAY FOR FARMER, 77

Roy Whittington Died at His Home Southwest of Auburn Tuesday after Attack of Heart Failure

Funeral services will be conducted for Roy Whittington, 77, of Rt. 2, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Whittington died at his home at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday from heart failure. He had been suffering from influenza for the past three days.

He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 5, 1888, the son of the late James and Mary Whittington. He had resided at his late home for 45 years and was a retired farmer and livestock dealer. The late residence is located five miles southwest of Auburn.

He and Lydia Hippenhammer were married in Auburn in a ceremony Oct. 5, 1910.

Survivors include three sons, Roland Whittington of Rt. 2, Auburn, Paul Whittington of Rt. 1, Garrett and James Whittington of 615 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Another son, Harold; a daughter, Effie; a brother, Harry, and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Prickett and Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder

Graveside services for Mrs. Margaret Snyder, 95, a former piano teacher born in Butler Township, who died in an Indianapolis nursing home Sunday, were held today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery following services in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Snyder, who once lived at 1837 Spring St., was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. J. W. Squieres, a brother and two sisters.

A daughter, Mrs. Robert Means, Indianapolis, survives.

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PIONEER COUNTY RESIDENT IS DEAD

July 19-1952

Elza E. Housel Passes Away at Home in Butler Twp. at Age of 84 After Suffering Stroke of Paralysis

Elza E. Housel, 84, a pioneer resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, where he had lived all of his life, died Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke of paralysis a week ago.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Chapel church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Housel was a farmer all of his life. He was born March 4, 1868, in Butler township. His maternal grandfather, Michael Reever, moved to Butler township in 1844 from Taney Town, Md., and Elza's father, Jarred F. Housel was born in Wells county, Ind., but was living in Butler township when the Civil war started.

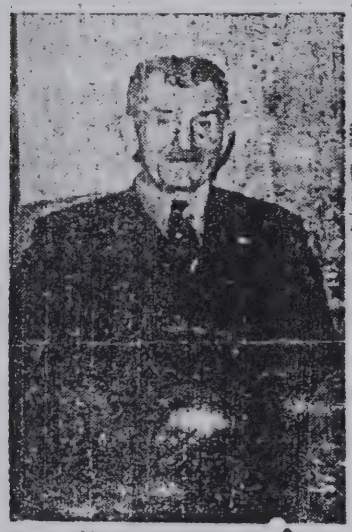
His father was a Union soldier in the Civil War. One son and four grandsons served in World War II, two grandsons are now in service in the United States and one grandson is now in Korea.

Elza Housel and Sadie Snyder were married in 1894 and they were parents of six children, all of whom survive. They are Russel and Victor of Butler township, Mrs. Roy Rudolph of near Auburn, Mrs. Herbert Warner of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Verna Cool of 335 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Roy Waters of ten miles south of Garrett. There are also 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren surviving. Mrs. Housel died in 1918.

Mr. Housel was a member of Cedar Chapel church and was a member of the Auburn Knights of Pythias lodge 49 years.

Fred Knott of Auburn Thursday composed the following poem as a tribute to Mr. Housel:

Yes, it may appear he left us here
In this broad land of smiles and tears,
But the good he did will e'er be near
To guide us in our future years.



ELZA E. HOUSEL

106-S . Weaver 1-6-1022

Mrs. Carrie Weaver, 78, 1512 North Harrison St., died at 4 a.m. today at St. Joseph's Hospital where she was a patient several days. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Garrett. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eythel Balliet; a son, Myrl, of this city; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the C. M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home. Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home by the Rev. H. J. Jordan. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Dekalb County.

Eloise C. Schurr

Feb 1971

GARRETT — Mrs. Eloise C. Schurr, 65, Rt. 1, Hudson, Story Lake, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after a three-week illness.

Mrs. Schurr was born June 7, 1905, in Garrett to Ezra and Lillie Sliger. She was a retired employe of Dana Corporation, Auburn.

She married Daniel Schurr Jan. 26, 1928. He died in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Daniel, Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Thrush, Rt. 2, Avilla; a brother, David Sliger, Connersville; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson, Auburn Junction, Mrs. Lillie Gillespie, Canandaigua, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland, Rt. 2, Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Fred Orr officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

MERYL ARMSTRONG

Services for Meryl Armstrong, 64, of 131 Fernhill Ave. will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

1971

Mr. Armstrong, who died at 5:10 a.m. Monday, was a native of Garrett, and had resided in Fort Wayne since 1942. He retired after 25 years of service from General Electric Co. where he was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

Meryl Armstrong

Surviving are his wife, Frieda; a son, Manford, New Haven; four daughters, Mrs. Norma Smitley, Woodburn, and Mrs. Imogene Woods, Mrs. Alice Lovell and Mrs. Audrey Stockton, Fort Wayne; a step-daughter, Mrs. LaVonna See, Warsaw; a stepson, Duane DeVaux, Milwaukee; a brother, Harry, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Thompson, Glendora, Calif., and Mrs. Daisy Crowe, Newton, Ill., and 18 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Honorary pallbearers are George Taylor, Nolan Riley, Ray Junk and Fred Klore.

Bonnie Geistwhite

WATERLOO — Bonnie Louise Geistwhite, 47, died Thursday at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Mich. She had been in failing health one year.

Mrs. Geistwhite lived at Route 2, Kalkaska, Mich. She was born March 12, 1935 in Steuben County. She was a homemaker and a former employee of Lincoln Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne.

She was married Jan. 30, 1959 to Robert Geistwhite, who survives.

She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Johnson, Ashley; one sister, Mrs. Beverly Smith, Albion; two nephews and one niece.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Vern Noll will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Deaths 12/17/76

O.B. Rose

Former Garrett school teacher O. B. Rose, 80, died at 9:27 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of leukemia. Mr. Rose had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 7 and had been in failing health for eight months.

He was born Oct. 22, 1894 in Freetown, Ind., to George and Minnie (Kindred) Rose. A Garrett resident since 1928, his late home was 601 S. Lee St. Mr. Rose retired in 1957 after teaching for 29 years.

Surviving is his wife, the former Fern Miller, whom he married June 11, 1954; three sons, Royce, Logansport, and Stanley and Theodore, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Neal Hankey, Leo; two brothers, Kenneth, Danville, Ill., and Paul, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Suddarth, Freetown, Mrs. Alice McCoy, Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Mary Randall, Columbus; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rose was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Garrett American Legion, the Retired Teachers Assn. and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until the 1:30 p.m. service Thursday at the Garrett United Methodist Church. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, where there will be military services. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Josephine Beltz

LAOTTO — Josephine Beltz, 80, died Thursday at 2:55 p.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Beltz, who had been a resident of LaOtto most of her life, was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning for treatment of a heart condition.

Mrs. Beltz was born in rural Garrett on Dec. 3, 1896. Her parents, both deceased, were Winfield Gorrell and the former Margaret Dudley.

During much of her life Mrs. Beltz was employed as a registered nurse. She was married to Conrad H. Beltz in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Dec. 12, 1912. Mr. Beltz preceded her in death on July 13, 1963.

Mrs. Beltz was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of LaOtto, the Avilla Order of the Eastern Star, and the Avilla American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving Mrs. Beltz are three sons, William and Donald, both of LaOtto; Robert, Portland, Ore.; and four daughters, Mrs. Wallace Uendrely, Newberry Park, Cal.; Mrs. Mahlon Hart, LaOtto; Mrs. Richard Horn, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Edwin Persons, Florrissant, Mo.

Also surviving is one brother, Harry Gorrell, Auburn. Mrs. Beltz had 25 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beltz will be held at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Saturday. Calling will also be at the church from noon Sunday until the service begins.

Star 7-2-1975

Deaths

Maude M. Kelham

Maude M. Kelham, 88, Route 1, LaOtto, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital.

She was born May 20, 1887 in Arthur, Ill., to Joseph and Sarah Smock and married Edward S. Kelham Oct. 23, 1907 in Kendallville. He died Feb. 19, 1960. She was a resident of the LaOtto area for most of her life and was a member of Altarstar Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Kelham, 507 E. Warfield St., Garrett, Russell Kelham, Route 1, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hively, Route 1, Kimmell; 15 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Fred L. Orr officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

William Moree

10 Aug 1975

William R. Moree, 68, Garrett, died at 7:05 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 12, 1907 at Route 3, Kendallville to Bert and Minnie Moree and has been a resident of Route 1, Garrett since 1931. He married Nellie E. Lung May 30, 1931 in North Manchester. He was a member of Avilla Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Avilla Eastern Star and Avilla Altar Star Methodist Church. He was a retired truck driver. His son, William S. Moree is football coach at Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; son; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services are to be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home with Fred L. Orr officiating. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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TWO MORE TRAFFIC DEATHS IN COUNTY

Mrs. June Neeley of Altona may have Lost Control of Auto in Coughing Spell while Eating Peanuts

Frederick Ballentine, 59, of Altona was killed instantly, his daughter, Mrs. June Neeley, 2[illegible], who resided with her parents, died ten hours later and his wife Marie, 48, was seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident Saturday evening on U. S. 27 a mile and a half northeast of Garrett.

According to DeKalb County Coroner Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, DeKalb County Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and Trooper Herbert Austin of the Ligonier state police post, the daughter was driving her Studebaker car westbound on the highway when the machine left the road and traveled 292 feet on the berm before going into a six-foot ditch. A creek runs north and south under the highway at this point. The car nosed into the ditch and then flipped end over end, hurtling the creek and going 96 feet into the field before coming to a stop.

The sheriff said the car was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Mr. Ballentine and Mrs. Neeley were hurled out of the car and were found lying in the middle of the highway. Mrs. Ballentine was found lying next to the car, which was demolished.

According to Dr. Reynolds, the accident occurred shortly after 2 p. m. and Mr. Ballentine died instantly of a skull fracture and broken neck. He also suffered internal chest injuries. Mrs. Neeley and Mrs. Ballentine were taken to Sacred Heart hospital and later removed to St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Neeley died there Sunday at 3:20 a. m. from a skull fracture and broken neck. She also had suffered broken ribs on both sides of the chest and internal abdominal injuries.

Mrs. Ballentine suffered badly broken legs above the knees and shock. Her physician says her condition is serious but not critical.

Peanuts Found in Lung

A post mortem was performed on the body of Mrs. Neeley and two peanuts halves and a quarter of a peanut were found in the right lung. It is theorized that Mrs. Neeley may have had a violent coughing spell from the peanuts going into her lung, causing her to lose control of the automobile, or that she may have been reaching for the peanuts and had just put them in her mouth when she realized her car was going off the road. This may have resulted in her suddenly gasping for breath, forcing the pieces of peanuts into her lung.

The bodies of Mr. Ballentine and Mrs. Neeley are at the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Double funeral services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will take place in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Marie Ballentine [illegible] Third Victim [illegible] Springs [illegible] [illegible] Cedar Chapel [illegible]

George Wildeson

George H. Wildeson, 81, an Auburn native, died at 12 noon Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past five years.

Born in Auburn on Aug. 27, 1901, he was the son of the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. His most recent home was in Naperville, Ill, where he was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Mr. Wildeson was a civil engineer for the state of Illinois for 38 years and also was employed for 11 years by Hancock Consulting Engineers of Forest Park, Ill.

He was wed Jan. 13, 1934 in Auburn to the former Wilma Knott, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Richard of Garrett and John of Wheaton, Ill., a niece, Mrs. Jim (Marjorie) Carr of Auburn, and two grandsons, Dan and Ladd Wildeson. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 4-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Linda Linder

FORT WAYNE — Linda K. Linder, 34, died at 3:28 p.m. Thursday in the Lawton Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She formerly was a rural Auburn resident.

Mrs. Linder, a homemaker, was born Feb. 10, 1948 in Fort Wayne. She was the daughter of Mary J. (McCrady) Swank of Fort Wayne and the late William Swank.

Also surviving are her husband, Edward A. Linder of Auburn, and two daughters, Christine Kay and Jenna Jane, both at home; two brothers, Steve Swank and Thomas Swank, both of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Susan Leamon, also of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. John Rybar, pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Mae Edna Custer

Mae Edna Custer, 70, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a five day stay. An eight and one-half year resident of 611 S. Peters St., Garrett, Mrs. Custer was born Sept. 14, 1904 in Covington, Ind., to George and Nora (Phobies) Sweezy.

She married Walter D. Custer June 20, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1967. A son, Gregory, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Jay W. Custer, 209 S. Peters St., Garrett; four daughters, Arminda Payton, 611 S. Peters St., Vivian Gillespie, 408 N. Randolph St., Louella Weichart, 607 S. Peters St., all of Garrett, and Margaret West, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Pinkelton Sweezy, Louisville, Ky., and Joe Sweezy, Covington, Ind.; four sisters, Elda Orticelli, Niagra Falls, N.Y., Nona Ricketts, Indianapolis, Mary Davis, Los Angeles, and Marie Cruea, Chicago; 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Calling is today and before the service tomorrow.

Goldie D. Lung

Goldie D. Lung, 83, Route 2, Auburn, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 11, 1892 in Butler Township and was a life-time resident of DeKalb County. Her husband, Harry Lung, died in 1955. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Lung, Route 2, Auburn; one daughter, Annabelle Shellenbarger, 806 E. Third St., Auburn; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Indian Village Church of God with Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Gerig's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Sipe 12-28-74

John Fee

John A. Fee, 75, died Friday at 3:05 a.m. at his home at 311 S. Lee St., Garrett.

He was born Aug. 28, 1899, in St. Mary's Ohio, the son of John and Margaret (Longsworth) Fee.

He was married Oct. 19, 1922 to Mabel Houlton, who preceded him in death in February, 1972.

A machinist for 25 years at Zollner's in Fort Wayne, Mr. Fee retired in 1967.

Surviviors include four sons, John L., Kendallville; Dale, Lansing, Mich.; Keith, Simi, Cal.; and Robert, Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. John Musser, Kendallville, Mrs. Harvey Frain, Auburn; Mrs. Ralph Ford, Auburn; and Mrs. Edgar Hutsell, Racine, Wisc.; one brother, Hiram, Coldwater, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Fannon, St. Mary's; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fee attended the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

William Maurer

2-4-75

Lifetime Auburn resident, William Samuel Maurer, 72, died at 4:20 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. In failing health three weeks, he had been hospitalized five days.

The Auburn Foundry employe's late home was at St. Johns, southeast of Auburn. Mr. Maurer was born March 18, 1902 in Auburn to Gary and Ella Maurer.

He is survived by a nephew, Richard Gross, 5105 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, where services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Vernon L. Sipe

2-19-75

Vernon (Mike) L. Sipe, 42, 702 S. Peters St., Garrett, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday. He was stricken at Newnam Foundry where he was employed as a maintenance worker. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Valerie Speakman, rural Churubusco, and Vonda and Vanessa, at home; his mother, Sylvia, Peru; and five sisters. A fourth daughter preceded him in death in 1964.

Mr. Sipe was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Lutheran church, both in Garrett.

Services will be at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Charles Watson

Funeral services for Charles P. Watson, 90, who died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:35 p.m., were held today at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Richard Hankey officiating.

Burial was in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born Dec. 1, 1885 in Washington, Pa., and had resided in the Auburn area since 1922. He was a retired farmer, and had worked for the Gengnagel Coal Company for many years.

His late address in Auburn was 704 W. Helen Ave.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife Hazel and two children.

Surviving are one brother, Robert, 94, Findlay, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Rose Knowell, Butler, Pa.; four grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

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Chester T. Harner of Near Auburn, Brooding over Return of Son, Pvt. Thomas Harner, to Army Camp, Kills Young Man and Ends Own Life

Died Dec 30-1950 - Buried Jan 2-1951

A 56-year-old farmer and veteran of World war I, Chester T. (Chet) Harner of Rt. 3, Auburn, shot and fatally wounded his son, 21, early Saturday on the eve of the boy's return to army camp following a Christmas furlough at home.

The son, Pvt. Thomas C. Harner, died at 11:08 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn less than three hours after his father fired a .22 caliber rifle slug into his head. The boy was shot while asleep in his upstairs bedroom.

The father, a farmer and former schoolteacher and employee of the Auburn post office, died several minutes after the shooting enroute to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn.

Sheriff Frank Carpenter and Deputy Sheriff George A. Milks said the family reported that the elder Harner suffered a nervous breakdown 10 years ago and had been periodically despondent since that time. The family said he had brooded over the return of his son to Fort Benning, Ga., where he was stationed with an infantry unit. The son enlisted in the service last Oct. 19.

The investigating officers also reported that the family stated that Mr. Harner had threatened suicide.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway of Butler, returned an official verdict of murder-suicide following an investigation with police and an Auburn physician who was called to the Harner home shortly after the tragedy.

Shot Sleeping Son in Bed

Police said Mr. Harner slipped into the sleeping boy's bedroom and fired the rifle bullet into his right temple. Powder burns on the boy's forehead indicated that he was shot from close range.

The empty cartridge was found near the bed and another cartridge, which had misfired, was found nearby.

After shooting his son, the father returned downstairs, placed the rifle in a corner and picked up his .410 gauge shotgun.

Then he went to the basement of their home and blew off his own head.

The shooting occurred as the elder Harner's wife, Mabel, was outside and a daughter was asleep in a bedroom adjoining her brother's room.

The daughter, Jean, told police that she heard the gun reports but thought the sound came from her father splitting wood. Mrs. Harner, outside the house at the time, heard the shotgun report and hurried inside to find her husband dying at the foot of the basement steps.

She called to her daughter and told her to awaken Tom. Jean went to her brother's bedroom and found him shot.

The family summoned an Auburn physician, the sheriff and Forrest Gerig, a lifelong friend of the family.

A neighbor, Irvin H. Rieke, who resides across from the Harner home on state road 427, was the first person on the scene. He assisted the family until authorities arrived.

After placing the unconscious boy in the ambulance, authorities returned for the elder Harner, who was believed dead. Police said Mr. Harner had recovered from his sprawling position on the basement floor and was crawling on his hands and knees up the stairs.

up in this crazy world."

Mr. Harner left no note.

Mrs. Harner said she noticed nothing unusual in the behavior of her husband when they arose Saturday morning. However, a friend of the family disclosed that he had talked to the elder Harner Friday and told him he was coming over to "see Tom before he returned to camp." The friend said he thought the father's answer was strange. Harner reportedly said, "you needn't bother, he won't be home anyway."

Tom, a former employe of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn, had planned to return to Fort Benning Sunday afternoon with a soldier buddy from Indianapolis. He had arrived home the day before Christmas for a short furlough.

The tragedy occurred about 8:15 a.m.

Double Funeral Tuesday

Double funeral services for the father and son will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Donald Everett, pastor of the Meese Chapel church, will officiate. The father and son were members of the church.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Full military rites will be conducted by Legionnaires of the American Legion of Auburn. The father was a former member of the post.

The Legion color guard and firing squad, directed by Legionnaire Russell Smith, will conduct the services with Legionnaire pall bearers.

The father was born July 8, 1894, in Jackson township, the son of the late Thomas and Salina Harner. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

In 1917 he enlisted in service and was a member of Company "K", serving in the States until his discharge after the Armistice.

He and Mabel M. Clark were married in Auburn May 21, 1919. The past 15 years, the family has resided on state road 427 three and a half miles south of Auburn.

The elder Harner graduated from a teaching course at Tri-State college at Angola and taught school for two years before he entered Purdue university at West Lafayette. He was in his second year at Purdue when he enlisted in service.

For a few years after his return from service, he resumed teaching, then was engaged in farming before he was employed at the Auburn post office.

For 11 years, until he left the post office department in 1935, he was employed as a clerk and as a part-time substitute rural mail carrier.

After leaving the post office, he was engaged in farming south of the city.

His son was born Dec. 8, 1929 in Jackson township. He attended the Spencerville high school and later was employed, until he enlisted in service, as a cable splicer with the Auburn Telephone Exchange.

Surviving, besides the mother and daughter Jean at home are another daughter, Mrs. Mary Belle Steward of south of Auburn; her two children, Karen K. and Allen, and the elder Harner's two sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Picker of 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn and Mrs. Victoria Maurer of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dottie Fitch

10 Dec 1975

Dottie Fitch, 88, died at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Mrs. Fitch, a retired Schaabs Department Store employe and housewife, had previously resided at 507½ N. Main St., Auburn.

Born Sept. 30, 1887 in Cedar Chapel, DeKalb County, to William and Eliza (Whetzel) Fegler, she was the widow of Claude P. Fitch whom she married Aug. 3, 1947. He died in 1959.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Clair W. Timberlin, 909 N. Van Buren, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Mary) Brown, 507 N. Main St., Auburn; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Nellie Dosch

Nellie P. Dosch, 88, died at 12:10 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three months.

A 14-year resident of Hamilton, her late home was on Oakwood Drive, Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Dosch, a retired housewife, was born Nov. 14, 1886 to Lyman and Mary Lockwood. She married John Dosch June 12, 1905. He preceded her in death March 26, 1973.

Mrs. Dosch was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and the Gleanor Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Frank W. Dosch, Route 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Clark, 211 N. McClellan St., Auburn, and Mrs. Joe (June) Mason, 228 S. Mill St., Greentown, Ind.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the Hamilton Methodist Church.

Thelma A. Griest

3-17-1975

Thelma A. Griest, 69, 111 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing heatlh for two years.

Mrs. Griest was born March 21, 1905 in Garrett to Bert and Anna (Schoff) Fitch. She was a lifetime resident of the community and was employed as secretary for Electric Motors and Specialities Co. until she retired two years ago.

Her husband, Ralph, preceded her in death in 1960. The couple was married Aug. 14, 1929 in Angola.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Griest, New Haven; a brother, Ivan Fitch, Marion; and a sister, Mrs. George Wyatt, Garrett.

Mrs. Griest was a 50-year member of the Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star. She belonged to the Emblem Club of the Elks and Sigma Pi Gamma sorority.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Blanche Howey

Blanche Howey died at 2:05 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 81.

Mrs. Howey was born Dec. 15, 1893, to George and Mary Paulen. She married Corma Howey Sept. 19, 1911 in the Methodist parsonage in Auburn. He died in January of 1974.

The housewife is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Travis, Woodburn, and Mrs. Audra Lee, Fort Wayne; one brother, Rev. Wayne Paulen, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Wineland, Fort Wayne; five grandsons; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great, great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Howard Cherry officiating in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday Sunda

Winifred Gorrell

Funeral services for Winifred Gorrell will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Miss Gorrell, 71, who had retired as a registered nurse at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, died at 3:40 p.m. Friday at the Kendallville Nursing Home. She had been ailing one year.

She was born Sept. 18, 1904, in LaOtto to Winifield and Margaret Jane (Dudley) Gorrell.

Surviving is one sister, Josephine Beltz, Kendallville; one brother, Harry Gorrell, Auburn; and 15 nieces and nephews.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Flora J. Pettit

Flora J. Pettit, 93, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a four-year illness. Mrs. Pettit had resided at the home two years.

A lifetime Garrett resident, her former home was at 517 W. King St.

She was born Dec. 3, 1881 to Henry and Mary Schelter. The widow of Heber Pettit, who died in 1934, she is survived by two nieces, Misses Florence and Bertha Dobbrick, Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Barbara Diane Pepple, 7, a Second Grade Student at Harrison School in Auburn Became County's 14th Fatality

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Norris Chapel Methodist church for 7-year-old Barbara Diane Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepple of south of Waterloo, was killed about 7:20 p.m. Saturday when she was struck by an automobile in front of her home on County road 35.

Her death sent DeKalb county's highway traffic toll for 1962 to 14.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel church, officiated at the services Tuesday afternoon. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

The victim in the tragic accident was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community hospital. She was taken to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn.

The body was at the Gerig funeral home and remained until it was taken to the church at noon Tuesday to lie in state until the services are conducted.

Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, deputy DeKalb county coroner, said the girl died from a severe brain concussion, fractures to both legs, four rib fractures on the right side and five rib fractures on the left side, in addition to multiple abrasions and lacerations.

The girl was struck by a 1957 Chevrolet driven by Ronald Dean Schroeder, age 20, of Larwill.

The investigating officers, Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, State Trooper Lester Carpenter and Richard Eisenhut, and Sheriff's Deputy Alto Swain, said the child had been sent to the Pepple farm house to get a flashlight for her parents.

The parents were rounding up cattle that had wandered from a nearby field.

Darted Into Path of Car

Authorities said the child returned from the house and darted into the road and into the path of the northbound automobile driven by Schroeder. The child's father, who was across the road from the family residence, and the girl's mother, witnessed the tragedy.

Sheriff Likens said there is a dip in the pavement at the accident scene and Schroeder told officers he failed to see the child until it was too late to stop or swerve his vehicle.

Schroeder braked his car and skidded 20 feet before the vehicle hit the little girl. Her body was carried for 90 feet down the pavement.

Simultaneously with the fatal accident, a southbound car driven by Robert Clement of 103 South Dewey street, Auburn, hit a steer that jumped from the berm into the path of the Auburn car.

Damage to Mr. Clement's car was estimated at $200. The steer, seriously wounded, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Likens. The animal had wandered back into a field after it was hit. The steer was valued at upwards of $400.

Authorities said the accidents happened only a few feet apart.

There was minor damage to the Schroeder automobile.

Second Grade Student

The Pepple girl was a second grade student enrolled in the Harrison elementary school in Auburn.

Barbara was born Aug. 29, 1955.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a half brother, Floyd Barrand; two half sisters, Dorcas Pepple and Arline Myers; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne, and a great-grandfather, James Yates of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne.

78-YEAR-OLD WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Buried Dec 26-1948

Mrs. Mary Rickey of Butler Township, who had been Ill Since Last Sunday, Passes Away Suddenly at Home

Mrs. Mary Rickey, 78, was found dead in bed at her home in Butler township seven miles southwest of Auburn Thursday morning.

Mrs. Rickey had been ill since last Sunday. Her grandson, Ward Rickey, resided with her and he reports that she was all right at 3 a. m. Thursday but was dead at 7 o'clock.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett and will be returned to the resident Friday evening. Last rites will be held at Cedar Chapel in Butler township Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Hand will officiate and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Rickey was born May 3, 1870, four miles east of Auburn, a daughter of Frederick and Johanna Krueger. She was married to Marion S. Rickey and he died in 1931. Her five children are all dead and the only survivors are nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rickey was a member of the Cedar Chapel congregation and was a charter member of the Ladies' Aid society.

MRS. WILLARD CLARK IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64

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Body of Former Auburn Resident Brought to This City for Funeral Services—Cerebral Hemorrhage Fatal

Mrs. Willard W. Clark, age 64, a former resident of Auburn, passed away at her home at 4200 Old Mill road in Fort Wayne at 11 o'clock Friday night. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage and uremic poisoning.

Mrs. Clark had been in poor health for the past seven years. She lived in Auburn until 1927, when the family moved to Fort Wayne. Georgia May Clark was born on March 15, 1880, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Moody of Auburn, both deceased. She was married on March 8, 1899, to Willard W. Clark at Leo, Ind.

The deceased was a member of the Simpson Methodist church at Fort Wayne. The body was brought to the Loy funeral home in Auburn and will remain there for funeral services to be held Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Carl Adams, pastor of the Fort Wayne church, will officiate and burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband; five sons, Dale H. Clark of 814 Philip street, Auburn, Ralph, Paul, Robert and Milton Clark of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. James Miller of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Russell Moody of Fort Wayne and Kent Moody of Portland, Oregon; twelve grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

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Clara Weller

GARRETT — Clara E. Weller, 98, formerly of Route 1, Garrett, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday in the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for six years.

Mrs. Weller was born March 13, 1888 in Noble County to Henry and Alice (Rich) Sloffer. She was married Aug. 13, 1909, in Garrett to Frank E. Weller, who precedes her in death.

She lived in Garrett most of her life and was a member of the County Line Church of God, located south of Auburn.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Allen (Leona) Ihrie, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Roy (Marian) Shoudel, Leo; Mrs. Oston (Grace) Roop, Garrett; and Kathryn Gilbert of West Jefferson Street in Auburn.

Two sons, Floyd Weller and Miles Weller of Garrett, survive, as do two sisters, Ima Greenwell of Hernando, Fla., and Gladys Wolf of Avilla. Fifteen grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild also survive.

One sister and one granddaughter precede her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the County Line Church of God, with Revs. Al Black and Alan Steiner officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and after 11:30 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the

Louise Baker

Louise E. Baker, 96, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 3 a.m. in Los Angeles, Cal. She moved from Auburn to Los Angeles 11 years ago, and lived at 6000 Tolte Way.

Mrs. Baker and her late husband, Leroy C., were former custodians for the First Methodist Church of Auburn. Mr. Baker preceded her in death on Aug. 16, 1973.

She is survived by two daughters, Marie Baker and Irma Hammon, both of Los Angeles, three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn First United Methodist Church. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. Bale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thelma C. Hawver

Nov. 1979

Thelma Corrine Hawver, 78, of Route 4, Auburn, died in her home at 11:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hawver was born Dec. 29, 1900 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Benjamin and Audry (Fair) Hawver.

Surviving are one nephew and two nieces. One brother preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Melvin Chisholm

Melvin E. Chisholm, 67, Route 1, Garrett, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital following a five-year illness of cancer.

A lifelong resident, Mr. Chisholm was born July 13, 1907 to Jacob and Elizabeth (Clem) Chisholm. On July 1, 1933, he married Margaret A. Andrews, who survives.

Mr. Chisholm was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, the Masonic Chapter and Altarstar Methodist Church, Garrett.

Survivors include the widow and the mother, at Route 1, Garrett; two daughters, Miss Ann Chisholm, at home; Mrs. John W. Wilcox, Route 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. George Bair, Story Lake; and two brothers Everett and Maurice, both of Route 1, Garrett.

Two grandchildren survive, also.

Funeral services for Melvin Chisholm will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Fred L. Orr of the Altarstar Church, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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James P. Mettert

June 6, 1975

James P. Mettert Sr., a retired farmer who had been in failing health for several years, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community Hospital. His farm is five miles southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Mettert was 74 years old when he died. He was born Aug. 25, 1900 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mettert, a widower, is survived by three sons, Frank L. Mettert of Route 1, Auburn, James Mettert Jr. of Route 3, Auburn, and Donald H. Mettert of Wallen, Ind. His wife, Inez, died in 1935.

He has one sister, Mrs. Effie Benjamin of Ashley, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the County Line Church of God. Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with Rev. Carroll McNutt presiding. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel.

Lois A. Bay

1-12-76

Mrs. Lois A. Bay, 89, died Saturday at 10:20 a.m. in St. Louis at the home of one of her daughters. She suffered from a heart condition.

A native of Brownstown, Ind., Mrs. Bay had resided at 214½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, for the past 18 years. She was born Oct. 1, 1886, the daughter of Granville and Effie (Hendrick) Shutts.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur Myers, 309 S. Britton St., Garrett, John Myers, Sarasota, Fla., and William Cox, Hamilton; one step-son, Raymond Cox, Bellville, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Waterhouse, Hamilton, Mrs. Gilbert Wofford, St. Louis, and Mrs. D.A. Walters, Anaheim, Cal.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Thomas G. Hensley, of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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[illegible] CITY WOMAN, AGE [illegible] DIES ALMOST INSTANTLY

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Mrs. Emilia Ophelia Thomas, 80, a well known DeKalb county resident, died suddenly Thursday at 5:15 p.m. following a heart attack.

Mrs. Thomas and her brother, Claude Miller, lived on the old homestead one half mile north of Cedar Chapel church in Butler township. Mr. Miller had been away all day. When he drove his car into the driveway, Mrs. Thomas remarked to a neighbor woman who was visiting her, "Oh, here comes Claude." Just after she uttered these words, she put her hand to her throat, gasped and died. She had been ill three years with organic heart trouble.

Services will be held at the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with Dr. W. Earl Fittenger of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. The body will be taken to Fort Wayne for cremation. The ashes will be placed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Thomas taught music in Auburn, Garrett and vicinity for 66 years. She gave her last lesson only three weeks ago. She was born Jan. 21, 1863, a daughter of Jacob and Novina Miller, on the farm where she died. Her birth took place while her father, a Civil war soldier, was a prisoner in Libby prison. Her marriage to Byron C. Thomas took place in Garrett 55 years ago. Mr. Thomas died March 4, 1935.

Surviving besides the brother is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Fanny Feagan of Washington Court House, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the Cedar Chapel church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Edmund Freeman

Edmund H. Freeman, 93, died at 5 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

He was born March 31, 1889 in Jackson Township. He lived at Route 1, Butler. He was a retired farmer.

He married Faye Zerns in Garrett on April 30, 1913. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Berryhill, Huntington; and Mrs. Virginia Bry, Butler; two sons, Donald, Hamilton; and Billy, Huntertown; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Three brothers, three sisters and one daughter, Helen Griffin, preceded him in death.

His parents were Alexander and Sylvia (Bailey) Freeman.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo at 11 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

FOREST A. HIXSON DIES AT AGE OF 74

2-9-1952

Funeral Services for Well Known Retired DeKalb County Farmer to be Held in Auburn Saturday

Forest A. Hixson, 74, a well-known retired DeKalb county farmer residing four miles southwest of Garrett, died Wednesday at 9:10 a.m. at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, where he was admitted Sunday. His death was caused by heart disease with which he had been afflicted for many years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Hixson was born February 19, 1877, on the farm where he lived his entire life. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hixson. His great grandfather, James Reynolds, owned the farm originally and it has been handed down through the family. Forest Hixson attended Valparaiso college and took a business course at International Business College, Fort Wayne. Just before commencement at Fort Wayne, his father died and he returned home to take charge of the farm.

Mr. Hixson and Amanda Houser, who lived just south of the Hixson farm, were married January 12, 1901 and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a year ago. They were married in the Houser home and they went to housekeeping in the residence where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Hixson retired in 1942 because of ill health, selling his livestock and equipment. His grandson, Richard Buchmeier, farmed the 200 acre farm until he was called into the service more than a year ago. A son, J. Myles Hixson of three and three quarters miles southwest of Garrett, is now farming the land.

Surviving besides the widow and the son are two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Noel of three miles southeast of Garrett and Mrs. Belva Nixon of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Theodore Rhodes of one and one-half miles southwest of Garrett and Miss Mabel Hixson of 505 South Franklin street, Garrett; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Hixson was a charter member from DeKalb county in the Indiana Farm Bureau.

RITES TUESDAY FOR AGED AUBURN WIDOW

Jan 17-1950

Mrs. Emma Swisher Remembered the Return of Civil War Soldiers Following End of War Between the States

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Swisher, 89, widow of the late Milton Swisher and a resident nearly all her life of the Auburn community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Swisher, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at 7:10 p.m. Saturday at her home, 210 East First street, Auburn.

Tuesday's services will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home with Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel. The body will remain at the funeral home where friends may call.

Mrs. Swisher died following an extended illness after suffering a stroke seven years ago. Her death was attributed to senility and complications.

A native of Auburn, she was born Nov. 2, 1860. She moved to Illinois with her family for several years and later returned to DeKalb county. She resided for many years in the St. Johns community.

She was married to Mr. Swisher March 18, 1880. The wedding took place at the John Shugers farm residence south of Auburn. Mr. Swisher died in 1941. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1930 and 10 years later their 60th anniversary.

Surviving are a son, Jack of Detroit; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Brown and Mrs. Nina Swanger, both of 210 East First street, Auburn; four grandchildren, Mrs. Harold Bohlke of 1622 South Wayne street, Auburn; Mrs. George Hicks of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Eugene Prickett of 306 West Eighth street, Auburn and George Swisher of Detroit; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. The five generations in the family had included Mrs. Swisher, her daughter, Mrs. Swanger; the daughter of Mrs. Swanger, Mrs. Harold Bohlke; a son of Mrs. Bohlke, E. A. Bohlke of Dundee, Ill., and his three children, Faye, Jessie and William.

Mrs. Swisher was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Women's Service class of the church.

She was widely-read and was issued one of the first library cards issued by the Eckhart Public library in Auburn. The card was No. 76. As a girl, she recalled the return of Civil war soldiers following the end of the war between the states.

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MISS MARY L. DEAN

GARRETT — One of Garrett's retired school teachers, Miss Mary L. Dean, 79, who was loved and respected by the thousands of elementary pupils she taught over a span of 41 years, died Saturday at 9:15 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient since Sept. 16. A heart condition caused her death after a recent illness of four months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where the Order of Eastern Star will hold services Monday at 7:30 p.m. The body will be taken Tuesday at 9 a.m. to the United Methodist church where it will lie in state until final rites at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Claude McCallister will officiate, assisted by Rev. John W. Dean of the First Presbyterian church, Rehobeth Beach, Del. Rev. Dean is a nephew. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Miss Dean was born Feb. 3, 1890, in Martinsburg, W. Va., a daughter of the late Everhart and Mary Alice Miller Dean. She lived in Garrett most of her life and for the past five years with her sister, Mrs. John R. Keegan, 921 S. Peters St. Another sister, Mrs. L. H. Tutwiler, Pittsburgh, also survives.

Miss Dean was a member of the United Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star, Tri Kappa Associate chapter, Garrett Community Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Fort Wayne Women's club, a charter member of the Garrett B. & P.W. club and a member of the National, Indiana, Fort Wayne and DeKalb County Retired Teachers Associations.

Teaching Career

Miss Dean began her teaching career in a rural school near Fredericksburg, Va. She taught several years in the grade schools at Cumberland, Md., coming to Garrett from there. It is figured that she taught 12,000 children during her lifetime. She taught most of the time in the sixth grade. When she came to the Garrett grade school there was no athletic department and she began coaching her sixth grade boys in baseball. Before a month had gone by she had all of the boys in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades playing ball. Later, she coached the grade school boys in football, basketball and track.

During World War I, she even trained her boys in the manual of arms, using broom sticks for rifles. She worked under principals Will Franks, Jesse Ober, and Ralph Manrow, retiring in May, 1956.

Miss Dean's former students are now scattered throughout the nation. Whenever any one of them return to Garrett to visit they always called on Miss Dean, a teacher who had that rare quality of being able to command the respect and discipline of her pupils, yet loved by all of them.

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Martha B. Johnson

SPENCERVILLE — Martha B. Johnson, 72, died unexpectedly Tuesday at 2 p.m. while on vacation in Superior, Wis. Mrs. Johnson made her home on County Road 68, Route 1, Spencerville.

Mrs. Johnson was born on Oct. 15, 1903 in Michigan. She was married to Edward Johnson, who survives, and belonged to the Farm Bureau, the Rehobeth Ladies Aid Society and the County Line Church of God.

Surviving Mrs. Johnson are, her husband Edward, a daughter, Patricia Whitson, Arlington, Va.; a step-daughter, Donna Varhola, Detroit, Mich.; and two step-sons, William Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Frank Johnson, Butler.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. John Johnson officiating. Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, and friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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MRS. NELLIE KNOTT IS DEAD AT AGE 72

Cancer Claims Life of Auburn Resident Following an Illness of Two Years — Funeral Service Sunday

Mrs. Nellie Ober Knott, wife of Fred Knott of 504 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at the age of 72 years at 4:45 a.m. Friday at her home.

Mrs. Knott succumbed to cancer and complications after a two-year illness. She had been a patient in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett for two weeks.

Born Nov. 15, 1883, in Auburn, she was the daughter of the late David S. Ober and Harriett Ditmar Ober. Mrs. Knott resided all of her life in the city of Auburn with the exception of a short period when she lived in Chicago.

She and Mr. Knott were married Feb. 6, 1928, in Auburn. She was a former teacher and also was employed in a publishing house in Chicago and at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are four stepchildren, Mrs. Wilma E. Wildeson and Miss Frieda Knott, both of Naperville, Ill., Mrs. Opal M. Bowman of near Waterloo and Robert J. Knott of near LaOtto, and eight step-grandchildren. A brother, John Ober, and a sister, Mrs. Laura E. Yarian, preceded her in death. Also surviving are a niece, Harriett Yarian and a nephew, David Yarian.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Knott was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn. She attended Indiana University for four years and on June 8 of this year attended the 50th anniversary of her graduation at I. U.

The family requests that flowers be omitted and that any contributions be given to the cancer fund.

Mrs. Knott was also a member for many years and very active in the Auburn W.C.T.U. organization.

INJURIES IN TRAFFIC CRASH CAUSE DEATH

Wayne Eugene Worman, 29, Living Southeast of Auburn, is Seventh Fatality of Year in DeKalb Co.

DeKalb county recorded its seventh traffic fatality of the year with the death of Wayne Eugene Worman, 29-year-old Butler township farmer and factory worker.

Mr. Worman, who was injured in a near head-on collision on the St. John's road, southwest of Auburn, Tuesday morning, died at Parkview Memorial hospital at Ft. Wayne at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday.

He suffered a fractured skull and a brain injury in addition to internal injuries and multiple lacerations.

The deceased young man, father of three young children, was born in Butler township on April 17, 1925 and resided all of his lifetime there. He was the son of Terry Worman, also of Butler township, and the late Mrs. Worman.

Mr. Worman and Miss Beverly Stomm were united in marriage in the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn on Sept. 19, 1948.

In addition to his farming, Mr. Worman was employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn where he was an active church worker. He had taught Sunday School classes for the past four or five years.

Surviving besides the father and widow are three children, Warren, 3, Fay, 2 and Arthur, 10 months; three brothers, George Worman of near Corunna, Lewis Worman of Skinner lake, and Richard Worman of near LaGrange, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Ellen Bauman of near Garrett, Mrs. Betty Laux of Winslow, Ariz., and Mrs. Dorothy Kimes of Crooked lake, near Angola.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Prayer services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and services will follow at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. LeRoy Buuck, will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Worman was injured when he and his son, Warren, traveling south on the St. John's road in a pickup truck and an automobile, being driven north by Ray W. Gault, 48, of Jackson, Mich., collided.

Police reported that skid marks at the scene indicated that Gault was traveling on the wrong side of the road when the two vehicles came together at the crest of a hill. Gault said he was lost and glanced at a road map when the crash occurred.

Little Warren Worman was injured and treated at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and was released Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gault suffered a broken right kneecap, shock, lacerations and bruises. Warren suffered a deep gash in his head and bruises and lacerations.

Attendants at Sacred Heart hospital reported late Wednesday afternoon that Gault was still a patient there. Earlier he had expressed the desire to be dismissed from the hospital and return to his home at Jackson for treatment.

Patrick J. Purdy, judge of the Garrett city court where charges of reckless driving are lodged against Gault, said that Gault is under technical custody at the hospital under $500 bond.

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Mrs. Bert Fitch Passed Away after a Long Illness

Mrs. Anise M. Fitch, wife of Bert C. Fitch and member of a pioneer family of Garrett and vicinity, passed away Sunday morning at 1:17 o'clock at her home at 808 South Randolph street in Garrett.

Death was due to cancer. Mrs. Fitch suffered from the disease nearly a decade. She submitted to an operation at Sacred Heart hospital last March 26 and her condition was more favorable for several months afterward. However, she had been bedfast since Oct. 15. All of the immediate relatives excepting a sister, Mrs. Alfred Beringer of San Francisco, were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Fitch was in her fifty-sixth year, having been born March 22, 1875, a daughter of Elias and Catherine Schopf, who resided for many years on a farm a mile south of Garrett. She and Mr. Fitch were married March 16, 1898, and they have lived in Garrett ever since. They became the parents of four children, Ivan E. and Oscar F. Fitch and Mrs. Ralph Griest of Garrett, and Mrs. George Wyatt of Montpelier, O. Surviving besides the husband and children are two brothers, Boston and Preston Schopf, who live at the old homestead; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Cornell of Fort Wayne Mrs. W. L. Heitz of Culver, and Mrs. Beringer; and two little grandchildren, Alan and Kenneth Fitch, children of Oscar Fitch.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was affiliated with the following church organizations: the Ladies' Aid society, the Willing Workers' Sunday school class, the Kumjoinus circle and the Woman's Home Missionary society. She also belonged to the Women's Benefit Association and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt, officiating. The interment was made at Cedar Chapel, south of Garrett.

RETIRED GARRETT TEACHER IS DEAD

Miss Marie Thrush, 71, Sister of Mrs. Frank Weathers of Auburn, Passed Away at Souder Hospital Here

Miss Marie Thrush of 507 South Randolph street, 71, Garrett, a well known retired high school teacher, died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient since May 19.

Miss Thrush died of complications after being in failing health since December, 1958. She was leaving her home by the rear door to go to a Christmas program at the J. E. Ober school the afternoon of Dec. 18, 1958, when she slipped on a patch of ice on the steps, She fell to the sidewalk, suffering a fracture of the right hip. She was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital and was a patient there for several months. She was again hospitalized several weeks last winter.

Graduated in Auburn

Miss Thrush would have observed her 72nd birthday Monday. Born June 6, 1888 in Butler Twp., DeKalb county, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Thrush of southwest of Garrett. She received her early schooling in Auburn and was graduated from Auburn high school in 1908. She then entered DePauw university, receiving her A. B. degree in 1912.

Upon leaving college her first teaching assignment was in Ashley, where she was principal of the high school and also taught English, history and German. When she left Ashley, she went to Chicago and attended a mission school, preparatory for social service work.

Miss Thrush did not enter this field, but returned to Garrett in the spring of 1917 when an opening on the faculty was available. She taught English and German and was active in extra-curricular work in the high school. She was in charge of the Aeolin yearbook for many years and was co-chairman of it for several years. She was in charge of the Maroon & Blue school newspaper for eight years and was in charge of the Girl reserves for 17 years. Three of her summers she spent at the University of Chicago and one at Harvard, taking courses in connection with her work in the English department. After 41 years in the teaching profession, Miss Thrush retired in May, 1956. Travel and reading were her main hobbies.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Frank Weathers of 913 Midway, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews. An only brother, Walter Thrush of southwest of Garrett, died several years ago.

Miss Thrush was in many outside activities. She was the first president of the Garrett B. & P. W. club, a former president and a former leader of the Twentieth Century club, a former president of Tri Kappa sorority and a former worthy matron of the Huntertown chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of the DeKalb County Past Matrons Association. Her college sorority was Delta Zeta. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary educational society for women educators, a member of the Associate chapter of Tri Kappa and a member of the Methodist church.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 this evening.

Ernest C. Watson

AUBURN — Funeral services for Ernest C. Watson will be ocnducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Saturday, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Masonic services will be conducted this evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. Watson, 83, died at 9 a. m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Marcile. The couple resided at 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn.

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Mrs. Inez (Thrush) Helbert, 85, Route 1, Garrett, died at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in her home of a heart condition. She had been in failing health several years.

Born April 1, 1888, on Route 1, Garrett, she was the daughter of Ambrose and Laura (Swisher) Heitz. She married Walter Thrush in 1911. He died in 1952. She later married Pearl Helbert, who died in 1964.

Mrs. Helbert was a lifetime resident of Butler Township. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Huntertown; a charter member of the Butler Township Home Extension Club; and a member of Altarstar Methodist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Ambrose and Albert Thrush, Route 1, Garrett, Robert Thrush, LaOtto, and Jack Thrush, Route 2, Avilla; four stepsons, Glenn Helbert, 418 E. King St., Garrett, Junior Helbert and Guy Helbert, California, and Robert Helbert, Newville; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, New Haven; one sister, Mrs. King Oberlin, rural Butler; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Reverend Fred L. Orr, pastor of Altarstar Church, officiating. Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Interment will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

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MRS. MARJORIE FAIR WORGUM DIES AT 43

Complication of Diseases Fatal to Resident of St. Johns at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett

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Majorie Fair Worgum, 43, of St. Johns, died about 12:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of complications. She was a sister of Worth Fair of 210 South Ensley avenue, Auburn.

She was admitted to the hospital three days before her death. A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Worgum was born in Butler township May 14, 1903. She was married to the late Russell Gale Worgum in Noble county. He was killed in an accident about ten years ago.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are a daughter, DeNota Worgum at home; and her father, Royce E. Fair of St. Johns.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the residence Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Cedar Chapel church with the Rev. Harvey Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Worgum was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. 4-15-4-17-9

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Cedar Chapel church for the late Mrs. Marjorie Fair Worgum, 43, of St. Johns. The Rev. Harvey Davis pastor of the Cedar Chapel church, officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Mrs. Worgum died about 12:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She had been admitted to the hospital three days before her death. She had been a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. 1947

Letters of guardianship were ordered Thursday in the DeKalb circuit court for Royce E. Fair of R. 4, Auburn, as guardian of DeVota Hallie Worgum, minor heir of the late Mrs. Marjorie Worgum. His bond of $300 with Worth Fair and Howard Wappes as sureties was approved by the court. Mr. Fair filed an inventory of the trust at $144. 1947

The estate of the late Russell Worgum, who was killed in an accident in 1938, was closed Monday in the DeKalb circuit court. The action came after the court was informed of the recent death of the widow, Margea Worgum, and a notice that the estate had been liquidated. A damage suit filed in 1939 by Mrs. Worgum to recover damages for the death of her husband was dismissed upon motion of her former counsel, Mountz & Mountz of Garrett. The suit was filed against Russell Dove et al. 1947

DIPHTHERIA FATAL TO A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL

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Myrna Berry of South of Garrett, Dies in Sacred Heart Hospital — Four Schools Closed as Precaution

Myrna Berry, 12-year old daughter and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Berry of 5 miles south of Garrett in Butler township, died suddenly of a heart attack caused by diphtheria at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The girl had been ill only ten days and she entered the hospital Jan. 12. She appeared to be recovering from the contagious disease when suddenly the heart attack struck her.

Physicians report that there are four more families in the Butler Center district that have children who are afflicted with the disease. Schools at Butler Center, St. Johns, Five Points and the Hogue school were closed last week in order to allow doctors to administer toxoid to all the school children. It was feared that all of the children had been exposed to the disease as Myrna Berry had ridden in the school bus with them.

Four children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, four and a half miles southwest of Garrett, are all ill with the disease. Three of them are Mary and Phyllis, 14, twins, and Tommy, 8. The other is Diana Lee Carcraft, aged only four months, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Others afflicted are Dorothy, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCosh of St. Johns; Eileen, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Balliet of one mile west of Butler Center, and the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Griffin of five miles southwest of Garrett. Noble county also has some cases.

Myrna was born July 8, 1933, in Butler township and she was a student at the Five Points school. Her parents reside on the Heinzerling farm south of Butler Center. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Winfred and Argyl, at home, Alva of Fort Wayne and Lynn, who is expected home from the navy; and one sister, Mrs. George Harter of 2 miles southeast of LaOtto in DeKalb county.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Geo. W. Her mortuary in Garrett. The Rev. R. E. Clayton of the Waynedale Methodist church officiated and burial followed in Cedar Chapel cemetery

MARGARET LYDIA KELHAM, 79, DIES IN GARRETT HOSPITAL

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Mrs. Margaret Lydia Kelham, 79, who resided with her son, Edward S. Kelham of six miles southwest of Garrett in Butler township, died at 6 a. m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart hospital of complications from a broken hip she suffered about a week ago and pneumonia. She was a patient at the Greenwood convalescent home in Garrett for a short time before going to the hospital.

The funeral will be held at Cedar Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Cripe of Auburn of officiating, and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Kelham was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. Her husband, Joseph, a farmer, died in 1936. A daughter, Mrs. Jennie Houser of near Auburn in action, died last March.

Surviving besides the son are a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Conkle of Willard, 14 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Dilzard funeral home in Auburn to the Edward Kelham residence Tuesday morning. 1944

Fritz Robke

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GARRETT — Fritz Robke, 75, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday in his home on Route 1, Garrett.

Born in Doehren, Germany on May 5, 1907, he was the son of the late Frederick and Sophie (Mertens) Robke. He had been a U.S. resident since 1942.

Mr. Robke was head custodian at Garrett High School for the past nine years and, prior to that, had been a farmer until 1972. He was a member of the Garrett Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

He was married Dec. 29, 1957 in Garrett to Marie Ullmann, who survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Fred, Ewald and Arnold, all of Garrett; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Tom (Lynn) Barger of Garrett; a sister, Erna Soelter of Germany; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A daughter, Wilma Kahlke, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. The family requests that memorials be directed to the church building fund.

Alto P. Swain

Alto P. Swain, 73, died Saturday at 2 p.m. at his home, 1709 S. Sprott St. Mr. Swain suffered a heart attack while shoveling snow. Jan 1977

He was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Orland, Ind., the son of George and Maude (Culp) Swain.

His wife, Mary, survives. They were married Feb. 18, 1922, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Iris) Friedel, 1621 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. Dallas (Mickie) Marker, Lake of the Woods, Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Hitt, Kalamazoo, Mich.; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. One brother, Wendell, preceded Mr. Swain in death.

Mr. Swain worked at Baker's Bakery in Auburn for 27 years, at the Midwest Dairy for nine years, served as deputy sheriff for eight years, and worked at County Line Cheese for four years.

For the past four years, he was employed in the maintenance and circulation departments of the Evening Star.

Mr. Swain was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate, and Rev. John Dicken will assist. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, any time today.

Pallbearers for the services Tuesday will be grandsons Steve Boszor, Mike Boszor, Terry Marker, Tom Marker, Brad Marker, John Friedel and Victor Friedel.

The Evening Star will close Tuesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. so that Mr. Swain's friends and fellow employes can attend the funeral services.

Stella Holman

Nov. 1979

WATERLOO — Stella Holman, 96, Route 2, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for the past five years and a resident at the nursing home since 1976.

Mrs. Holman was born in White Pigeon, Mich., the daughter of William and Emily (White) Knott. On Sept. 17, 1901, she married Calvin Holman in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Holman was a housewife and lived in Waterloo for 52 years.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, Route 2, Waterloo; Bill, Winamac, Ind.; and John, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. T.W. (Harriett) Rowe, Hudson; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holman was a member of the Corunna Christian Church and the church's Ladies' Aid Society.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Robert Monroe, Evangelist, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Evening Star

Deaths 4/28/75

Grace M. Herberger

Grace M. Herberger, 76, 912 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Sunday at 1:25 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been in failing health with a heart condition for several years.

She was born May 13, 1898 in Allen County to Walter and Amelia (Snyder) Lige. She lived in the Garrett area most of her life, and was married in Garrett on March 25, 1920 to Glen Herberger, who preceded her in death in 1948.

She retired in 1966 from her position as a saleslady at Barbers Corset Shop in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one son, Robert B. Herberger, 606 S. Phillip St., Auburn, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Herberger was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Former resident dies of injuries

Nov. 1969

AUBURN — As result of an automobile accident one week ago, Mary Irene Bennett, 41, Birmingham, MI., died Friday. She was a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Bennett died at 3:20 p.m. Friday in the Beaumont Hospital in Birmingham, MI., where she has been hospitalized since the accident.

Marsha Bennett, a daughter, remains hospitalized as a result of the same accident.

Mrs. Bennett is survived by her husband, George Bennett; another daughter, Nancy, and her parents, Oscar and Olive Burtzner, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. OES services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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18TH TRAFFIC DEATH FOR DEKALB COUNTY

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Mrs. Louise Bry, Age 57, Died of Fractured Skull Following Crash at Intersection on Road Near Spencerville

DeKalb county's traffic toll in 1948 rose to 18 Sunday morning when Mrs. Louise C. Bry, 57, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, was killed instantly in a violent two-car collision which occurred a mile north and two miles east of Spencerville on state road 101.

Her death also marked the third traffic fatality in the county during the month of December. Alvin T. Scher, 18, of Claremont, N. H., was killed Dec. 19 in a crash that occurred two miles west of Butler on U. S. 6. Mrs. Phoebe Jane Oney, 56, wife of a Butler minister, died a few hours after the crash in an Auburn hospital.

Five other persons were injured, two of them seriously, in the accident which cost the life of Mrs. Bry. She was riding in a 1941 Plymouth driven by Andrew Herschberger, 37, who resides at the same residence with Mrs. Bry. Herschberger and his son, 14-year-old Melvin Herschberger, were seriously injured in the collision. They were taken to the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., where they were reported improving Monday.

Mr Herschberger is suffering from head lacerations and shock and bruises. His son sustained a cut on his right forehead and shock and bruises.

Also injured in the collision were Mrs. Bonnie Smith, 50, of Rt. 1, Hudson, wife of the driver of the other car, Glen Smith; Pamela Lee Cribbet of Champaign, Ill., 5-year-old granddaughter of the Smiths, and the child's mother, Mrs. John Cribbet.

Mrs. Smith and the little girl were brought to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Pamela was released late Sunday. Miss Smith's condition was reported to be "improved" Monday. Mrs. Smith suffered a broken left ankle, lacerations on her forehead and shock and bruises. The girl sustained a laceration on the top of her head. Mrs. Cribbett was given first aid for a cut on her head. The other passengers in the car escaped injury.

Died of Skull Fracture

Mrs. Bry died instantly of a skull fracture, according to County Coroner Kenneth Kaylor.

The investigating officers, Sheriff Frank Carpenter and State Trooper Howard Chrisman of Auburn reported that Mrs. Bry was enroute with Herschberger and his son to the home of her son, Clarence Bry of [illegible] The crash occurred about [illegible] a.m.

Police said Herschberger was driving west on a country road and proceeded across the intersection of state road 101 after failing to stop at the crossing. The officers reported that his view to the north was obstructed by shrubs, trees and automobiles parked at the Coburntown church which is located at the intersection. Mr. Herschberger said he slowed at the intersection and looked both ways but did not see Smith's 1941 Buick which was traveling south on 101. Smith's car smashed broadside into the Herschberger vehicle.

Police said both cars were demolished.

Smith told police that he did not see the Herschberger machine until it pulled in front of him at the crossing. He applied the brakes and skidded nearly 40 feet before the impact, police reported.

Herschberger's wife was killed about four years ago in an automobile accident, the investigating officers reported.

Sunday's tragic mishap was witnessed by a son and daughter of Mrs. Bry, who were also enroute to the Clarence Bry residence.

The victim was a native of Dubuque, Iowa. She was born June 15, 1891. For the last 12 years she resided in the Spencerville community. Her husband died seven years ago.

Mrs. Bry was employed at the Universal Tool & Stamping company at Spencerville. She was a member of the Lutheran church in the town.

Children Live in Auburn

Surviving, besides the son, Clarence, are two other sons, Edward Bry of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Charles Bry of 215 West Fifth street, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Martin of 923 East Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Helen Stemen of near St. Joe, Mrs. Mildred Shoudel of 302½ North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Myrtle Hornett of near Butler; 13 grandchildren; four brothers, Jack Palmer of Newark, N. J., Charles and Joe Palmer, both of Dubuque, Iowa, and Ernest Palmer of Milwaukee, Wisc., and one sister, Mrs. Clara Callahan of Stockton, Ill.

The body of Mrs. Bry was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, at which time it will be taken to the Cedar Chapel Methodist church south of Garrett. Final rites will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. with Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

MOTHER OF NINE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 39

Heart Attack which Followed an Illness from Diphtheria Proves Fatal to Mrs. Margaret Burniston in Butler Twp.

N 1-1946

The death of Mrs. Margaret Leona Burniston, 39, mother of nine children, took place at her home just a half mile east of St. Johns in Butler township Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock from heart failure following diphtheria.

Mrs. Burniston was stricken with diphtheria two weeks ago and seemed to be recovering from that disease when she suddenly suffered a recurrence of heart disease, with which she had been afflicted for some years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and interment was made in Cedar Chapel cemetery, south of St. Johns, Friday afternoon. Only graveside services were held, Rev. Allen K. Trout of St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn officiating.

Mrs. Burniston was born Feb. 20, 1907, in Lake county, Ind., and had lived in DeKalb county 20 years. She was married to Earl R. Burniston, a farmer, May 15, 1924. He survives, with the following children: James, who lives at the Y.M.C.A. in Auburn, Mrs. Mary Rottger of Garrett, Joseph, a sailor now stationed at Camp Perry, S. C., and Charles, Robert, Dorothy, Ilo, Ray, Allen and Walter, at home. Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Leona McNany of Benton Harbor, Mich., two brothers, Tom and John McNany of Benton Harbor, two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Brown of Chicago and Mrs. [illegible] Brakebill of Hammond, and [illegible] grandchild.

12/11/76

Death

Fred Cook

GARRETT — Fred G. Cook, 94, Route 1, Garrett, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, from an apparent stroke. He had been a resident of the nursing home about one month.

He was born June 2, 1882, to Edward and Mary Cook at Panama, NY. He married Zella Koester Aug. 16, 1926, at Fort Wayne.

He retired as yard conductor from the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fort Wayne in 1946. He was a member of the Holy Name Society, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, Pennsylvania Railroad Veterans and the United Transportation Union.

Surviviors include his wife; one step-daughter, Miss Marjorie Koester, Sacred Heart Nursing Home; one son, Paul D. Cook, Fort Wayne, one step-son, Richard J. Koester, Denver, Colo.; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Sacred Heart Nursing Home building fund. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Margret Gephart

Margaret E. (Hersh) Gephart, 69, a native of Garrett and former resident of Auburn, died Thursday at 11:45 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Gephart was born in Garrett April 7, 1906, the daughter of John and Alberta (Golver) Hersh. Her late address was 44 Northcrest Mobile Home Court, Butler.

She was married in 1935 to Dale Gephart, who preceded her in death in 1957.

While living in Auburn, Mrs. Gephart was an executive secretary at Messenger Corporation. Later she was employed by the Beta Sigma Pi Sorority, and travelled all over the country organizing new chapters of the sorority.

Mrs. Gephart is survived by one niece and several cousins. One brother preceded her in death.

She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa Sorority.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the Winteregg-Linn-Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur, the Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

BYRL HEITZ, 75, DIES IN AUBURN

Mch 1976

Employe of Culbertson Hardware Store in Auburn Passed Away from a Coronary Occlusion Sunday

Byrl Heitz, 75, of 363 West Fifth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:45 a.m. Sunday, about a half an hour after he entered the hospital.

Mr. Heitz had been in failing health. He suffered a coronary occlusion at his home and was rushed to the hospital where he died.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Heitz was born near Garrett, the son of Ambrose and Laura Heitz, now deceased. He was employed as a forman at the Auburn Rubber Co. before it moved to Deming, N.M., and he then was employed at the Culbertson Hardware store in Auburn.

He and Una Litsey were married Nov. 28, 1915, at Larned, Kansas.

The wife survives along with a son, Dale Heitz of 919 East Fifth street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Doris French of Rochester, Minn.; six grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Homer Heitz of Englewood, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Helbert of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Lula Oberlin of Rt. 1, Butler.

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FORMER FARMER IN DEKALB COUNTY IS DEAD AT AGE 65

Body of Howard J. Reed of Fort Wayne will be Buried in Cedar Chapel Cemetery on Sunday

Buried April 3-1949

A former DeKalb county farmer, the late Howard J. Reed, 65, of Fort Wayne, will be buried Sunday afternoon in Cedar Chapel cemetery south of Auburn following funeral services to be held at 2 p. m. in the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Reed, a half-brother of Mrs. Donald Furnish of 514 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 1:15 p. m. Thursday in the Home hotel at 613 Barr street, Fort Wayne. His death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment.

At Sunday's rites, Dr. L. E. Olson will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home. Short services will be held at the graveside.

Mr. Reed was a farmer in the St. Johns community south of Auburn until he moved to Fort Wayne in 1945. At Fort Wayne he was employed as an elevator operator in the Gettle building. He was born April 23, 1883, southeast of Auburn, the son of John C. and Elizabeth Hanes Reed.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Herman Williams of Fort Wayne; three sons, Randall H., Donald O. and Virgil E., all of Elkhart; four grandchildren; two brothers, Wallace and Earl Reed, both of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Kenneth Reed of Garrett and Ervin Reed of Altona; one sister, Mrs. Zora McLaughlin of Fort Wayne, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Furnish, Mrs. Frances Maggert of Altona and Mrs. Georgia Neible of Hudson.

GARRETT MAN, AGE 72, DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK

Buried Jan 5-1948

John L. Smith, 72, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 8 a.m. in the home of Elroy Wilderson, just south of Garrett, where he had roomed for the past five years.

Mr. Smith visited friends at Hamilton over the weekend. He had just returned home and still had his hat and coat on when he was stricken in the dining room. He had not been ill and appeared to be in good health.

The body was taken to the Carl C. McKee Jr. funeral home in Garrett. Tentative arrangements are for final rites to be held there Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Arlo Gump of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Smith was born on a farm two miles south of Garrett and was a resident of the community all his life. He was a salesman for the Witmer Products Co. of Columbus, Ind. Mr. Smith's wife, the former Blanch Fair of south of Garrett, died several years ago.

The only survivors are three nieces, Mrs. John F. Gordon of 508 East King street, Garrett, Mrs. C. L. Miller of South Bend and Mrs. Fayette Strome of Mansfield, O.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

PARALYSIS CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 85

Buried 9-14-1945

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mathda Ann Kemery of 915 West King street, Garrett, will be held at the George W. Iler mortuary Friday at 2 p. m.. The Rev. D. J. Dunkin of the First Baptist church of Garrett will officiate and burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Kemery, who was 85 years old, died Wednesday morning at 9:15 at her home from paralysis, with which she was stricken four days previously. She had been crippled for some time as the result of a broken hip.

Born in Swan township, Noble county, Mrs. Kemery resided in Garrett 15 years. She lived alone. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. K. C. Strock of 924 West King street, Garrett; two sons, Wm. Knepper of Coldwater, Mich., and Herbert Knepper of Marshall, Tex.; one brother, Christopher Drimm of Sturgis, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Rodenbaugh of Van Wert, O., Mrs. Barbara Kugler of LaOtto and Mrs. Caroline Eller of Wolcottville; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

George James

HAMILTON — George W. James, 81, died Sunday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a library employee of Tri-State University until his retirement in 1967.

Born Oct. 6, 1900 in Allen County to Morton and Eva (McCollum) James. His first wife, Leone, died in December 1959 and he married Stella Thornton Oct. 24, 1960 in Fremont. She survives.

Surviving with his wife are a daugher, Mrs. Amos (Bonnie) Aschelman of Auburn; three sons, Clyde James of Auburn, Carl James of Garrett and Robert James of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter Mrs. Glenn (Gratle) Gibson and a foster daughter Fairey Johnson, both of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren; eight stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Robert Van Haitsma officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Weslyean Church Parsonage Fund.

Calvin Depew

WATERLOO — Calvin E. Depew, 51, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A resident of rural Waterloo, he had retired from Universal Tool and Stamping Co. in Butler and was self-employed in the construction business.

He was born May 14, 1935 in DeKalb County to Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) Depew. His mother, now Pauletta King, survives in Butler. On Dec. 1, 1962 in Georgia, he married Ada Hollar, who also survives.

Other survivors are three sons, Calvin Jr. of Auburn, Richard of Butler and Kenny of Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Rick (Cheryl) Monroe of Butler, Mrs. Kim (Loretta) Kreisher of Spencerville and Ms. Teresa Williams and Mrs. Kevin (Kathy) Fackler, both of Auburn; one stepson, Jarvis Hollar of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Mrs. James (Carolyn) Anderson of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Harvey of Cecil, Ohio; three sisters, Rozella Woodis of Butler, Linda Wall of Goshen and Lillie Hawn of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, one son, David, and one brother, Maynard.

Mr. Depew was a member of the Assembly of God-Christ Community Church in Waterloo, and the American Legion and the Eagles lodge in Butler.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Friday.

Services will be in the Assembly of God-Christ Community Church on Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Rodney Hall officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the church day care fund.

15-Oct-1986

EFFIE GUMP, A GARRETT TEACHER, DIES AT AGE 64

Miss Effie B. Gump, 64, commercial teacher of typing and shorthand in Garrett high school since 1936, died Monday at 7:25 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital.

Miss Gump suffered a stroke of paralysis March 20, 1960, and suffered several strokes after that. Complications from the strokes caused her death. She had been a patient in the Souder hospital at Auburn and at Garrett Community Hospital on previous occasions. She last entered the Garrett hospital Sunday at 7:20 a.m. when her condition became critical.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where it will remain until final rites Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, southwest of Garrett, with the Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Miss Gump was born Aug. 26, 1896, on a farm southwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Gump. She resided with her brother, Gerry, southwest of Garrett. Another brother, Perry, lives on an adjoining farm.

Miss Gump was graduated from Garrett high school in 1914 and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Manchester college in 1925. She taught school at Bremen, Nappanee and Plain Township in Kosciusko county before going to LaGrange in 1928. She left LaGrange in 1936 to come to Garrett as a high school teacher. She taught there until becoming ill in March, 1960.

Miss Gump was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

She was a member of the Business & Professional Women's club of Garrett, the Classroom Teachers association at Garrett-Butler-Keyser schools, Indiana State Teachers association, and the National Education association.

GARRETT NURSE DIES AT HER HOME AT AGE 65 YEARS

Mrs. Berneice Heitz, 65, of 308 South Lee street, Garrett, died at her home at 12:55 a.m. Monday of complications. A lifelong resident of Garrett and a practical nurse, she had been ill since Jan. 9.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. At noon Wednesday the body will be taken to the Garrett First Church of Christ to lie in state until final rites at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel cemtery, five miles southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Heitz was born Oct. 2, 1897, in Garrett, the daughter of the late George and Katherine Ray. She and Walter Heitz were married Aug. 29, 1917, at Garrett. Mr. Heitz died in 1949.

Surviving are one son, Robert Heitz of near LaOtto; one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Donegan of Detroit; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Kenner Rebekah lodge and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Worth L. Freeman

Oct. 1972

Funeral services were held today at the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, for Worth L. Freeman, 64, who died Saturday at 3 a.m. at the Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Freeman was born in DeKalb County Aug. 11, 1908 and resided in Auburn for 30 years. His late home was in Kinderhook, Mich., where he owned and operated a service station.

Surviving are his wife, Aileen; three daughters, Mary Jane, Lafayette, Shirley, Coldwater, Mich., and Lana, Limo, Ohio; one brother, Keith Freeman, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Harper, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn, Mrs. Doris Sauer, 1010 S. Main St., Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Gardner, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

WIDOW DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mabel Esselburn, Age 77, Living East of Auburn, Passes Away at a Nursing Home in Butler

Mrs. Mabel Esselburn, 77, of 4½ miles east of Auburn and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Southview Nursing Home in Butler where she had been a patient for four years. She had been in failing health for 10 years and a complication of diseases caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Esselburn was born June 22, 1886, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnhart. Her husband, Mark Esselburn, died Jan. 12, 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Vernie Esselburn of 301 East Covell street, Garrett, and Jay Esselburn of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Shippy of Kendallville; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lawrence Barnhart of 302 North Union street, Auburn, Leon Barnhart of 407 East 9th street, Auburn, and Verle Barnhart of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Mayne of Noblesville.

Mrs. Esselburn was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church near Auburn.

John Dosch

Calling hours for Mr. Dosch will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Thursday, with funeral services being held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. on Friday. The Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hamilton, will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

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FORMER DeKALB RESIDENT IS FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Buried Aug 18-1949

Private funeral services for the late Mrs. Eythel Balliet will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne Thursday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Holfus, a Fort Wayne Lutheran minister, will officiate and burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery, Butler township, DeKalb county.

Mrs. Balliet was 63 years old and was born in LaGrange county. Her husband was the late Harvey J. Balliet and the family formerly lived near Garrett.

Mrs. Balliet had been employed as a nurse at the Allen county infirmary for the last 14 years and her body was found in her room there at 8 a.m. Tuesday. She had the weekend off duty and officials of the infirmary thought she had gone to Fort Wayne. The Allen county coroner said that death was due to natural causes, probably a heart attack. It is not known when she died.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rohm of Waterloo and a brother, Myrl Weaver of Roanoke.

Mrs. Balliet was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Dudley Balliet of near LaOtto will be held at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren Friday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Arlo Gump of Garrett, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mrs. Balliet was 63 years old and died Tuesday after a long illness. Surviving are the widower, Wm. Balliet; four sons, Robert of LaOtto, Eugene of near Avilla and Bernard and Paul of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Burton and Mrs. Lloyd Haag of Fort Wayne. 9-28-1949

GARRETT WOMAN, IN ILL HEALTH LONG TIME, DIES

Mrs. Sarah Stoner, for Two Score Years a Resident of Railroad City, Passes Away—Pneumonia was Cause of Death

The death of Mrs. Sarah Stoner, for two score years a resident of Garrett, took place at her home at 510 North Randolph street in Garrett, Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stoner had been in ill health for a long time and for the last eighteen weeks suffered greatly from heart trouble, with dropsy. Pneumonia was a contributing cause of her death.

A native of Richland county, Ohio, Mrs. Soner was in her eighty-fourth year, having been born March 15, 1839. Her maiden name was Sarah Gilbert and she and Solomon Stoner were married September 13, 1860. Mr. Stoner has been dead a number of years. Of nine children, Clyde died in infancy and William died nine years ago, while those surviving are Hal Stoner, Councilman Leslie Stoner and Mrs. Viola Hathaway, of Garrett, Elmer Stoner, of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Alice DeMoss, of Huntington, Mrs. Stella Wilson, of Elkhart, and Mrs. George Hursey, of Syracuse. There are also eleven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. A brother, J. Gilbert, died at Elkhart August 25. Two sisters, Mrs. Tillie Stugh, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Mary Kister, of Atwood, Ind., survive.

Mrs. Stoner was for many years a member of the Garrett Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the church Tuesday afternoon, the pastor, the Rev. D. H. Guild, officiating. Interment was made in Calvary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Effie Griffin of Cromwell was held Wednesday afternoon at Cedar Chapel in Butler township. The Rev. Albert Rider officiated and interment was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Griffin was 82 years old and died Monday from cancer after an illness of 19 months. She was a native of Allen county and lived at Cromwell for eight years. Surviving are five children, Clinton H. Griffin of Aurora, Ill., John Griffin of 405 North Hanna street, Garrett, Mrs. Hilda Brogan and Miss Ella Griffin of Cromwell and Mrs. Hazel Julow of Decatur; 10 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, a brother and two sisters. 9-28-1949

Ralph Lochner

FORT WAYNE — Ralph D. Lochner, 89, died Tuesday at 4:04 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived in Fort Wayne for most of his life and was a retired General Electric Co. employee.

He was born July 4, 1897 to Jacob and Nancy (Komskey) Lochner. He is survived by two sons, Jacob of Bradenton, Fla. and Francis of North Manchester, Ind.; six daughters, Ruth Roush of Wolcottville; Mary Strong and Elsie Fahlsing, both of Fort Wayne; Edna Lochner of Swaziland, Africa; Orrel Wiley of Silver Lake, Ind.; and Naomi Fogle of Hicksville, Ohio; 34 grandchildren and 72 great-grandchildren.

One son, Irwin, and one sister, Edith Akey, preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Fairfield Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m., and at the church one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to missions.

14-Oct-1986

John Miles

GARRETT — John W. Miles, 57, died Saturday at 4:13 p.m. in the emergency room at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Miles lived south of Garrett on County Line Road. He was retired from Conrail.

He is survived by his wife, Marylin (Tustison); two daughters, Toni Whan of Garrett and Shelagh Schaefer, Chandler, Ariz.; one son, Chris Miles of Huntertown; one brother, William, of Missouri; two sisters, Wanda Nordon of Kendallville and Rose Burk of Fort Wayne and six grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Services will be in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. John Schultz of St. Peter's Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

14-June-1986

ELSIE L. DOSCH OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 1217 Superior Street for the Past Nine Years Pronounced Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Elsie L. Dosch, 73, who had resided at 1217 Superior Drive in Auburn for nine years, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Thursday at 8 p.m. She had suffered an illness for five years.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Dosch was born April 5, 1895, a daughter of the late John and Lucinda Fairchild Haynes.

She was the wife of William Dosch, whom she married Sept. 5, 1933. He is surviving. She was previously married to Samuel Shutt, and was widowed by his death in 1930. She married Mr. Shutt in 1912.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel, will officiate at services at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. 10-68

Mrs. Dosch was a member of the Meese Chapel church, the WSCS group at the church, the Auburn Women of the Moose and the Social Flower club.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Women of the Moose will hold services at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Warren John, Crooked Lake, Angola, Mrs. Walter Craig, Newaygo, Mich., and Mrs. Cleo Campbell of Kendallville; two sons, Donald Shutt, 1924 South Wayne street, Auburn and Theron Dosch of Champaign, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Feb. 13-1969

LIFELONG GARRETT AREA MAN IS DEAD

Funeral Services for E. Gerry Gump, 84, will be Held on Sunday—Died at Hospital in Garrett

E. Gerry Gump, 84, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died at 7:45 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Gump entered the hospital on Feb. 25 and had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past several years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Glen Mulligan of Bloomington, former pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. The current pastor, Rev. Ora DeLauter, will assist with the services. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Gump was born near Garrett on Dec. 20, 1882, and was the son of David and Amanda Gump. The late home is located two and one-half miles southwest of Garrett. He was a member of the Cedar Creek church of the Brethren.

In a ceremony conducted on Nov. 26, 1903, Mr. Gump and Belva Surfus were united in marriage. She died on June 17, 1905. Mr. Gump was engaged in farming.

The only survivor is a brother, Perry Gump of Rt. 1, Garrett.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 84

Services for Mrs. Kate Freeman will be Conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m.—Widow of Clarence Freeman

Mrs. Kate Freeman, 84, widow of the late Clarence Freeman of Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

She had resided for the past several years with daughters in Auburn and in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Willam A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mrs. Freeman was born near Garrett on Oct. 27, 1881, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma Batdorf Zern. She had resided in Auburn for the past 45 years.

She and Mr. Freeman were married on Nov. 23, 1904 and he preceded her in death in 1938. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

Surviving are three sons, Merlin of Fort Wayne, Worth of Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., and W. Keith of Rt. 1, Grabill; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Gardner of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lawrence Harper of 1630 South Wayne street, Auburn and Mrs. Claude Cole of 1010 South Main street, Auburn; 17 grandchildren; 15 great - grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Zern of Garrett and William Zern of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Walter McDaniel of Garrett.

FUNERAL FOR JOHN NOEL ON WEDNESDAY

1943

Well Known Farmer who Came to Auburn to See a Physician Stricken with a Heart Attack at Hospital

D-12-12- 18-12-15-43

Funeral services for John C. Noel of Butler township, who died at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, will be held at the Butler Center Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Wiswell of Butler, pastor of the Butler Center church, will officiate and burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Noel's death came as a shock to his friends and relatives. He had been feeling rather badly for the last two weeks and he and his wife drove to Auburn Saturday to see a physician. He was advised to enter the hospital and Sunday afternoon suffered a heart attack which claimed his life.

Mr. Noel was born in Butler township and spent all of his life in that community. He was a farmer by occupation and was 74 years of age. For several years he had been retired. He was born on Jan. 1, 1869 and was married on Nov. 15, 1898, to Nora B. Helmuth of Keyser township. In addition to the wife, the survivors are two sons, Oscar S. who resides on the old homestead in Butler township and Ralph A. Noel, who resides at the parental home nearby and one grandson, Bennett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Noel.

The deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was a member of the National Guard company in Auburn and when war was declared he entered the service with Co. K, 157th regiment, as a second lieutenant. He was a member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn and the Odd Fellows lodge at Garrett, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and Kuhlman camp, Spanish-American War Veterans in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and is moved Monday afternoon to the late residence in Butler township where it will remain until shortly before the hour for the funeral.

NOAH LUNG IS DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Bur. of Nov 20-1948

Retired Farmer, a Resident of Auburn 25 Years, Passes Away—Suffered Stroke of Paralysis 18 Months Ago

Noah A. Lung, 85, a retired Auburn farmer, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

Mr. Lung, a resident of 511 East Seventh street, Auburn, suffered a stroke of paralysis 18 months ago. He was admitted to the hospital eight weeks ago.

A native of DeKalb county, he was born Dec. 23, 1862. He died a month before his 86th birthday anniversary. A lifelong resident of the county, he resided for the past 25 years in Auburn.

His body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of the city will officiate at the rites, with burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Surviving is the widow, Mrs. Ionia Lung; four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Emme of Mooresville, Mrs. Lulu Mertz of Corunna, Mrs. Blanche Smith of Helmer and Mrs. Edna Persing of Sturgis, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and two brothers, William Lung of Angola and Jerry Lung of Beulah, Mich. A son, Arthur, one daughter, the late Mrs. Jennie Lauer, two brothers, Dan and Tom Lung, and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Lung was a member of the Knights of Pythia at Auburn.

D 4-3- B-4-6-1946

AUBURN, April 3.—Clarence W. Hosier, 65, died at 1:15 a.m. today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hosier, northwest of Garrett. The widow, Della, a son, two brothers, and two sisters survive. The body was taken to the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn and will be returned to the residence south of Garrett Thursday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Butler Center Methodist Church with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

1946

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

B. Jan 17-1952

Charles O. Stoops Passes away at Sanders Hospital in Auburn Following a Long Illness

A retired farmer, Charles O. Stoops, 83, of southwest of Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He died from a heart ailment and complications of old age following an illness that extended over the past two years. The aged farmer was first admitted to the hospital in Auburn about two years ago. He was dismissed and re-admitted and dismissed again. Last June 1, he was admitted to the hospital and remained there until his death.

Mr. Stoops, a native and lifelong resident of the community near St. Johns, three and a half miles southwest of the city, was born July 21, 1868, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stoops. His wife, the former Etta Lige, sister of Joseph Lige of 701 North Main street, Auburn, died about 30 years ago.

He was engaged in farming until poor health forced his retirement.

Surviving, besides the brother-in-law in Auburn, Mr. Lige, are a nephew, Walter Stoops of near Auburn and a niece, Mrs. D. C. Niblock of Elkhart.

A son, Ralph Stoops, preceded him in death nearly 20 years ago. A brother, Frank Stoops, died in 1936. A sister, Mrs. Orpha Reesch, died many years ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Blanche Griffin, Mother of Mrs. Alto Swain of Near Auburn, became Ill in Church

After being stricken while attending church services Sunday night, Mrs. Blanche Griffin, 76, of 904 South Peters street, Garrett, succumbed to a heart attack.

Mrs. Griffin lived alone and her health had not been good for several years. She attended the services at the Garrett Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning and went back to the church in the evening. She became ill during the services and her son, James, of R. 3, Auburn, who also was in the church, took her to her home. She was able to walk but her condition grew worse after arrival home despite the ministrations of a physician. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in the Baidinger-Walter ambulance, but she lived only a few minutes there. Her death took place just before midnight.

The body was taken to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home and will remain there until noon Wednesday, when it will be removed to the Nazarene church. Services will be held at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Merle Bright officiating. Interment will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Griffin's maiden name was Hollopeter and she was born in Allen county, near Cedarville, April 1, 1882. She and Jesse C. Griffin were married April 2, 1902, and he was a farmer all his life. The family moved to this area in 1934 and Mr. Griffin died in 1943. Since then Mrs. Griffin had resided in Garrett.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Alto Swain of R. 3, Auburn; six sons, Warren, of R. 1, Auburn, Albert, of Quincy, Mich., Ray Ivan Griffin of R. 1, St. Joe; Russell, of Stroh, James, of R. 3, Auburn, and Harry D., of 718 South Guilford street, Garrett; 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Luella Lige of 910 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

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Sept 21-67

HARVEY GUTHRIE OF LAOTTO DIES

Past President of Bank Succumbed at Rest Home in Butler at Age of 88 Years — Services on Friday

Harvey George Guthrie, 88, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at the Butler Rest home in Butler at 9 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Guthrie had been in failing health for the past several years and was a patient at the rest home for four years.

He was a retired farmer and a past president of the Farmers & Merchants State bank at LaOtto. He also served as a director of the DeKalb County Co-op and the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

Mr. Guthrie was a lifelong resident of the LaOtto area. He was born June 3, 1878, in Albion, the son of the late Ebenezer and Amy Guthrie. He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

His wife, Emma Simon Guthrie, preceded him in death seven years ago.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Gladys Lane of Chicago and Robert Guthrie of near Angola; five grandchildren, including Roger Kain of 133 Zona Drive, Auburn, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding Mr. Guthrie in death were two other children, Mrs. Mabel Kain and Reuel Guthrie and two sisters.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. It will remain there until noon on Friday when it will be taken to the Emmanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto to lie in state until funeral services.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the church and former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Services Saturday For Rolland Fitch

Funeral services for Rolland H. (Rollie) Fitch, 74, 339 West Berry St., will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Klaehn Funeral Home, the Rev. William B. Howenstine officiating with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Fitch was dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday. He apparently suffered a heart attack.

He had been active as manager of the Otarion Company, whose outlet in this city manufactured hearing aids. He had been with the company the past 20 years.

From 1924 to 1938, he was manager of the Packard Automobile Agency here and prior to that was in charge of the Fitch Electric Garage for nine years.

His Wife, Margaret (Gutermuth) Fitch, died in 1946.

A member of the Masonic Lodge, he also belonged to the Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Shrine, and was a charter member of the YMCA. He was a graduate of Purdue University.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Marie Houser, and Mrs. Marguerette Wert, both of Garrett, and Miss Gladys S. Fitch, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The family requests that memorials be contributions to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children or to the Heart Fund.

Beatrice A. Fair

AUBURN — Beatrice A. Fair, 72, 210 Ensley Ave., Auburn died at 9 a.m. today in the Garrett Community Hospital of heart failure. She had been ill three months and hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Fair was born in Dec., 1898, to George and Minnie Muhn in Auburn. She was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was the wife of Worth Fair.

Her husband survives.

She was a member of the Church of God and the DeKalb County Extension Homemaker's Club.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Julius Black officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday. Sept 11-1970

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INFLUENZA FATAL TO AN AUBURN CITIZEN

Clyde L. Miller Passes Away after Illness of Five Days at Home on Lakeshore Ave.—Funeral at Cedar Chapel

D 12-11- B 12-14-

Influenza caused the death of Clyde Lewis Miller, age 68, at his home on Lakeshore Drive in Auburn Monday evening at 6:30. He had been confined to his bed for five days.

Mr. Miller did not feel well but continued to work at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., until last Thursday when he became ill at the factory and was taken home. He spent all of his life in this vicinity, having been born in Jackson township on April 5, 1876. He was married on July 24, 1897, to Mae Carnahan. Mr. Miller was a farmer in early life and then was employed at various work. He spent all of his life in DeKalb county with the exception of two years in Allen county. He had been employed at the Foundry since last February and had been a resident of Auburn for eight years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will be returned to the late residence tonight. Mr. Miller was a member of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, seven miles southwest of Auburn, and funeral services will be held in the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Clauser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate and burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Smith of Richmond, Mrs. Leone James of Waterloo, Mrs. Helen Weicker of Woodburn, and Mrs. Annabelle Campbell of near Auburn; three sons, Paul of east of Auburn, Carl, of Lansing Mich., and Don of 327 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; two brothers, Wesley, Jackson township, and James, Ft. Wayne; 14 grandchildren and two great-grand-children.

Two of the grandsons are serving with the armed forces.

1944

CANCER IS FATAL TO AN AUBURN RESIDENT

D 3-20-; B 3-23-44

Mrs. John Haynes Passes Away at Home on South Wayne St.—Funeral to be Held at Cedar Chapel on Thursday

Cancer claimed the life of Mrs. Lucinda [illegible] Haynes, the wife of John D. Haynes, [illegible] home at 1922 South Wayne street in Auburn at 7:10 o'clock Monday night. She was 69 years of age and had been ill a year.

Mrs. Haynes underwent an operation at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett on Dec. 6 and was a patient at that institution for two weeks. She was taken to the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis on Feb. 22 and was there a week but all efforts to arrest the disease failed.

The body was taken to the Diligard funeral home and was returned to the late residence Tuesday afternoon where it will remain until shortly before time for funeral services. The funeral rites will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cedar Chapel church with the Rev. Donald Dunkin, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Haynes was born June 11, 1874 in Fairfield county, Ohio, and came to Indiana in 1909. She had lived for the past 17 years at 1922 South Wayne street. She was married on September 5, 1905, to John D. Haynes, the ceremony taking place at Hoisington, O.

Survivors in addition to the husband are one daughter, Mrs. William Dosch, who resides four miles south of Auburn on state road 427; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Peters living with Mrs. Dosch, south of Auburn and Mrs. Ben Hamilton of Plain City, Ohio; five grandchildren. Tiberon R. Dosch, who is in service overseas, Mrs. Clyde Campbell of 1922 South Wayne, Mrs. Francis Hair of 317 South Philip street, Mrs. Warren John of 317 North Philip street and Donald Shutt of South Wayne street, Auburn. She was a member of the Methodist church.

CONGESTION OF BOWELS IS FATAL TO GARRETT CITIZEN

Walter Heitz, Age 57, Former Butler Township Resident, Passes Away after only a Short Illness

Buried Dec 19-1949

A brief illness from obstruction of the bowels resulted in the death of Walter Heitz of 417 South Harrison street, Garrett, at Sacred Heart hospital, Saturday at 5:30 a. m.

Mr. Heitz became very ill late Friday and he was removed to the hospital at 7:30 p. m. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, but recovered sufficiently to help with the work on his farm, where his son, Robert, resides.

Last rites will be held at the Carl C. McKee, Jr., funeral home in Garrett Monday at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. J. S. Flory of south of Garrett officiating. Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery in Butler township.

Mr. Heitz was born Aug. 13, 1892, being a member of a well-known Butler township farm family. He and Bernice Ray, daughter of M. G. Ray of 308 South Lee street, Garrett, were married Aug. 30, 1917, and they moved from the farm to Garrett four years ago.

Surviving besides the widow and son are a daughter, Mrs. Dick McGraw of Detroit; four grandchildren; one brother and two sisters, Arthur and Miss Audrey Heitz, who live on U. S. 27 four miles south of Garrett, and Mrs. Gladys Parker of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Heitz was a member of the Church of Christ.

Brandy Hawn

GARRETT — Brandy Lynn Hawn, 4-month-old daughter of David and Laura Hawn, died Wednesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Feb. 21, 1986 in Auburn.

In addition to the parents, surviving are one sister, Leslie, at home; one brother, Steven, at home; and grandparents, Kerwin and Laura Hawn, Hamilton, Jerry and Linda Fuller, Butler, and Carol and Art Dowlar, Goshen.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with calling there from 9 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 49

Vernice Watson, who had been in Failing Health for Four Years, Passes Away — Funeral on Saturday

Vernice Leuella Watson, 49, of Urban avenue, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the hospital on March 23.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Richard Hankey of near Butler, Jehovah Witness minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Watson was born April

Services held for Emil Lampe, 85

Oct-3-1984

Emil D. Lampe, 85, 6816 CR 11A, Auburn, died at 4:38 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He formerly lived in Allen County before coming to the Garrett area six years ago.

Services were at 10 a.m. this morning at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Herbert Schumm officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the church building fund, where he was a member.

Mr. Lampe was born April 1, 1901, in Allen County, to Dick and Katie (Yost) Lampe. He retired from farming in 1979. He and Minnie Kahlke were married Oct. 17, 1925, in Allen County. She survives at Miller's Merry Manor.

Survivors include two sons, Walter, rural Auburn, and Waldemar, New Haven; one brother, Carl, New Haven; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One brother, Elvin, preceded him in death.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

1965

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Paul E. Walter, 44, of Fort Wayne was Dead on Arrival at Hospital from Apparent Heart Attack

Paul E. Walter, 44, of Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident and son of Squire Walter of 1701 South Sprott street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:35 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Walter suffered an apparent heart attack. He had not been in ill health.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 19, 1922, and after graduation from Auburn high school in 1940, served as manager of the former Goodall Lumber Co. in Auburn for 20 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Walter was active with the U.S. Naval Reserve until retiring in March of 1965 with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Mr. Walter had resided at 33-22 South Webster street, Fort Wayne, for the past three years. He was a buyer at the Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., in Fort Wayne.

He and Sherry Engle were married in Fort Wayne in April of 1965.

Mr. Walter was a member of Christ Methodist church in Fort Wayne, Waterloo Masonic lodge, DeKalb Lodge 214, in Auburn and was a past master and former secretary for seven years of that lodge.

He was a member of the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, Elks Lodge 155 in Fort Wayne and the Naval Reserve Association.

Surviving in addition to his father and wife are two sons, Stephen and David Walter of 300 Melony Lane, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Deborah Engle; two brothers, Weston Walter of Rt. 3, Auburn and Lauren Walter of Van Nuys, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Nila Jean Morrisson of Sturgis, Mich.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. William D. Meddock, pastor of the Christ Methodist church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

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11-10-58

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO CLIFF BURTZNER

Father of Oscar and John Burtzner of Auburn Stricken Suddenly at Home Three Miles South of Garrett

Cliff Burtzner, 76, of three miles south of Garrett on Highway 27, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 9 a.m. at his home. He had been afflicted with asthma several years and for the past three weeks had not been feeling well.

Monday morning he had eaten breakfast and became sick. He went into the living room, sat down in a chair and suddenly expired. His wife was with him at the time.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. A. E. Burke of Monroe, a retired minister and former pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, will officiate and he will be assisted by the Rev. Arleon Kelley, present pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burtzner was born July 2, 1882, in Butler township and was a resident of that community all of his life. He was a farmer. He and Emma Stonestreet were married in Altona in 1901. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Burtzner.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Oscar Burtzner of 309 North Union street, Auburn, John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn, and Lyndus of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. James McFeely of Rt. 1, Garrett; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Mowry of Fort Wayne.

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Ralph Wilcoxson

GARRETT — Ralph V. Wilcoxson, 68, 414 W. Houston St., Garrett, died at 5:50 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 8, 1914 in Huntington County, the son of the late Floyd and Altha (Feighner) Wilcoxson. Mr. Wilcoxson retired in 1976 from Stanadyne Distribution Center. He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and attended the Garrett United Methodist Church.

He was married April 20, 1935 in Albion to Frances Brimmer, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Richard Wilcoxson of Garrett and Ralph D. Wilcoxson of Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Wendall (Sandra) Moser of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Peggy Steman of Auburn; two brothers, Lloyd and Carl Wilcoxson, both of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Lionel (Beulah) Rosenogue of Albion, Mrs. Ernest (Andrey) Johnson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Opal Nesbitt of South Bend; 10 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Ambrose Thrush

GARRETT — Ambrose W. Thrush, 68, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the home in which he was born and had resided all his life, at Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Thrush was born Aug. 28, 1914, the son of the late Walter and Inez (Heitz) Thrush. He was a retired farmer and also had retired from Dana Corp. Mr. Thrush was a 32nd degree Mason with membership at the Huntertown lodge.

He was married June 21, 1936 in Auburn to the former Lamonna Gingrich, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maurice (Janet) Getts of Garrett; four sons, Ted D. Thrush, Larry W. Thrush, Garry E. Thrush and Kenneth D. Thrush, all of Garrett; three brothers, Albert Thrush of Garrett, Robert Thrush of LaOtto and Jack Thrush of Avilla, and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Don Adams, pastor of the Altar Star Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Masonic rites will be conducted Thursday evening at the funeral home.

A. E. KISTLER, AGE 84, DIES IN AUBURN

Well Known Farmer Residing South of City Passes Away Following a Long Illness from Complication of Diseases

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A. E. Kistler, 84, of south of Auburn, died at 5 a. m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. His death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Kistler had been in poor health for several years. He was admitted to the hospital in Auburn two months ago.

He was born June 16, 1863, on a farm in Allen county just south of the Allen-DeKalb county line and a mile west of state road 127. He lived his entire life on the farm where he was born.

His wife preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Jay Kistler, who resides on the farm with his father; a sister, Mrs. William Surfus of eight miles south of Auburn on state road 427; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Kistler attended the former Mount Olivet United Brethren church, which was located near his home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

DEKALB CO. FARMER DIES OF CANCER AT AGE 62 YEARS

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Frank Shenk, 62, a farmer and lifelong resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, died Sunday at 8:10 a.m. of cancer of the pancreas at his home three miles southwest of Garrett near Cedar Creek. He had been ill for more than a year.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary, Garrett, and was returned to the home at 10 a.m. Monday. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Theron Weaver of Middlebury, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Shenk was born Aug. 19, 1889, in Butler township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Urias Shenk. He was a farmer all his life. He was married Jan. 20, 1913, to Agnes Thibaut.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Lee of Camp Atterbury, Ind., Edward of Butler township and Russell of Eel River township, Whitley county; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brado of Cleveland; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Shenk was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

ERLY KISTLER DIES AT AGE OF 60 YEARS FROM DIABETES

Diabetes caused the death of Erly Kistler, age 60, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Indiana state school in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kistler was born in Cedar Creek Twp., Allen county in 1890 and lived all his life one mile west of road 427 on the DeKalb-Allen county line road until he entered the state school a year ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lettie Kistler, who resides at the Allen county infirmary.

The body was taken to the Chalfant & Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne and then removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Luthern church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

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AUBURN YOUNG MEN VICTIMS IN CRASH

Richard Watson, 24, Killed Outright While Howard Shaw Jr., Died 12 Hours Later in Garrett Hospital

DeKalb county's traffic toll for 1961 rocketed to seven early Monday morning with the death of Howard Edward Shaw, Jr., 18, of 1411 Urban avenue, Auburn.

Shaw died 12 hours after Richard LeRoy Watson, 24, of Urban avenue, was killed outright in the same traffic accident that happened at 7:15 p.m. Sunday evening on a twisting blacktop road southwest of Auburn.

Two 15 - year - old Auburn boys were injured in a violent one-car crash. Robert Allen Boren of 329 West Seventh street, Auburn and Michael Bruce Murray, 814 Midway Drive, Auburn, were admitted to the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

Nurses at the hospital reported late Monday that both survivors of the crash are in satisfactory condition. Boren, son of Mrs. Geraldine Clark, same address, and George Boren, Jr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, sustained severe lacerations on the head and face and bruises.

Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, 814 Midway Drive, suffered facial and head cuts, bruises and injury to both legs. X-rays were taken at the hospital Monday morning to determine the full extent of his injuries.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Watson died instantly of a broken neck, crushed chest, multiple fractures to the right leg and a fracture to the lower jaw.

Shaw, who succumbed at 7:15 a.m. Monday at the Garrett Community hospital, died of internal injuries, skull fracture and fractures to his left wrist and left foot.

Failed to Negotiate Curve

The investigating officers said the speeding automobile driven by Watson failed to negotiate a curve and crashed head-on into a tree stump.

The investigating officers included State Troopers Lester Carpenter, Richard Eisenhut and Richard Berger, Sheriff Dorsie Likens and Sheriff's Deputy Cecil Barhydt.

Police said the accident happened on County Road 11A in Butler township four miles south and one-half mile east of Garrett. The car crashed into the stump about 300 feet north of the intersection of the blacktop with County road 66.

The 1954 Mercury driven by Watson was a twisted mass of wreckage.

Watson and Shaw, who was also in the front seat, were pinned in the wreckage. Young Boren, Murray and Shaw were taken to the hospital in the McKee and Baidinger & Walter ambulances of Garrett.

Watson's body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Boys were Hitchhiking

The two 15-year-old boys said they were hitchhiking from Fort Wayne to Auburn when they were picked up on U.S. 27 just north of Fort Wayne.

The boys told authorities Shaw was driving when they got into the car. Shaw stopped at the intersection of U.S. 27 and County road 11A and Watson took the wheel.

According to the two boys, Watson pulled alongside another car on the county blacktop and inquired if the driver was interested in "dragging."

When the driver declined to race, the boys reported that Watson speeded up and attempted to negotiate a curve at a speed estimated at 80 miles an hour.

The driver lost control and the automobile skidded for 178 feet before it left the pavement. It traveled for another 141 feet, then plowed head-on into the stump.

After impact with the stump, the car spun in the air and stopped about 15 feet from the stump.

There was evidence that Boren and Murray were thrown out the open windows of the hardtop when it struck the stump. Both boys said they were lying in a ditch when they regained consciousness.

The boys told police Monday morning that Watson had made a curve traveling at approximately 85 miles an hour shortly before the accident.

The automobile was traveling in a northwesterly direction when the mishap happened.

Authorities said the violent impact pushed the engine of the car back under the front seat.

Native of Auburn Community

Watson was born on Rt. 3, Auburn, Feb. 11, 1937, son of Verl Watson and Vernice Yazell Watson, who now reside on Urban avenue in Auburn.

He was married in November, 1954 in Angola to Shirley Long. They were separated. Mrs. Watson resides in Sturgis.

Watson was employed by the Gengnagel Coal Co. and Skelgas service in Auburn. Surviving, besides the parents and the wife, are two small daughters, Lessa Watson and Virginia Watson; two brothers, Roger A. Watson, at home, and Guy Watson of near Waterloo, and one sister, Mrs. Helen Williford, at home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Richard Hankey of Butler, a member of the Jehovah Witnesses sect, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Funeral Rites Wednesday

Shaw's body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery at Pleasant Lake.

Shaw was born Oct. 31, 1942, in Auglaize township, Allen county, O., son of Harold E. Shaw, Sr., of Edon, O., and Mrs. Audra Hall Shaw of 1411 Urban avenue, Auburn. He had lived most of his life in Auburn.

The youth participated as an amateur boxer with the DeKalb county Boxing club and had been awarded a sportsmanship trophy following a boxing meet.

Surviving, besides the parents, are five brothers, Harold E. Shaw of 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Gerald Shaw in service and stationed at the Yokahama Air Force Base in Japan, Ronald L. Shaw of 214 North Clark street, Auburn, and Gary and Gordon Shaw, both at home; and two sisters, Sharon K. Shaw and Lois Jean Shaw, both at home.

A brother, Larry Lowell Shaw, preceded him in death in 1947.

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Sally Donaldson

GARRETT — The Rev. Robert Hoevel conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, for Miss Sally D. Donaldson, 42, Chicago, Ill. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Donaldson died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Billings Hospital, Chicago, Ill., of cancer.

She was born July 20, 1929, in Auburn to Russell and Florence (Marsh) Donaldson. The mother survives in Chicago, Ill.

Also surviving is a brother, Russell N. Donaldson, Kendallville.

Miss Donaldson was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Chicago, and was employed as a medical secretary.

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GARRETT YOUTH TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

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George William Wyatt, Age 15, never Recovered Consciousness following Injuries in Auto Accident

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Garrett Methodist church for George William Wyatt, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt of 118 South Franklin street, Garrett, and a sophomore in Garrett high school. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks will officiate, assisted by Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. The body is at the Zimmerman funeral home.

The pallbearers will be Don Potter, Lawrence Lantz, Kent Gordon, Robert Prinzing, Charles Carlson and Maurice Getts, allo fGarrett.

"Bill," as he was best known by everyone, died Saturday at 3:45 p. m. in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, of a cerebral concussion. The Garrett youth received a severe brain concussion Sunday, March 22, in a 2-car collision at the intersection of highway No. 27 and the California Road, a mile north of the city limits of Fort Wayne. He never regained consciousness and had no other injuries. Bill's general condition appeared to be gradually improving daily but suddenly Friday night his condition took a turn for the worse and brain surgery was performed Saturday morning in an attempt to save his life.

Bill and his parents were en route to Fort Wayne the day of the accident to have Sunday dinner with Frances Fitch of Fort Wayne. They were traveling south on the highway in the Wyatt 1950 Studebaker sedan. The overhead stop and go lights at the intersection with the California road had been knocked down that same morning in another 2-car accident in which another Garrett person, Donald DeWitt, had received minor injuries.

Bill was born Aug. 7, 1937, at Wauseon, O., and the family moved to Garrett in 1941 from Wilmington, O. He attended Howe Military Academy summer camp in 1949, 1950 and 1951 where he attained the rank of first lieutenant. He was active in the Boy Scouts of America since 1948 and received his Eagle Scout badge, the highest rank in Scouting, in March of 1952. He received a bronze palm to this Eagle badge in October of 1952 and would have received the silver palm next month. He was initiated into the Order of the Arrow at Scout camp in the summer of 1952 and has been assisting in the establishing of a new Scout troop in Garrett, troop No. 161.

Because of Bill's activities in the Scouts the family states that anyone so desiring may make a contribution for a permanent memorial for Bill in Scouting instead of sending flowers. Bill was a member of the Garrett high school band, an usher at the Methodist church and a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Surviving besides the parents are a grandfather, B. C. Fitch of 808 South Randolph street, Garrett; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna C. Wyatt of 316 West Nineteenth street, Auburn; and aunts and uncles including Mrs. Maurine Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griest of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fitch of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. George Bower of Fort Wayne.

MRS. LYDIA BARFELL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Butler Township Woman Passes Away at Sacred Heart Hospital after a Long Illness From Paralysis

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The death of Mrs. A. E. Barfell of three miles southwest of Garrett took place at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday night at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She was stricken with paralysis a year ago and became a patient at the hospital in April.

The body was removed to the Geo. W. Her mortuary and a prayer service will be held there at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, followed by the funeral at 3 o'clock at the Butler Center Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. H. E. Wiswell of Butler, will officiate. Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Barfell's maiden name was Lydia Wiant and she was born near Butler Center Sept. 18, 1867, making her age at death more than 76 years. She always lived in Butler township. She and George W. Probst were married in 1889 and he served two terms as DeKalb county treasurer, being first elected in 1902. He died in 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Barfell were married in 1920.

Surviving besides the widower are two sons, Earl Probst of south of Kendallville and Ralph W. Probst of Kendallville, and five grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Wanda Garber of North Manchester, a former Garrett teacher, died in 1928.

Mrs. Barfell was a member of the Butler Center church.

Mrs. Barfell was the youngest of a family of twelve and her four sisters, one brother, five half-sisters and one half-brother are all dead.

PHILIP HOLMAN TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

Pneumonia Causes Death of Auburn City Engineer after Illness of Only One Week

Funeral services for Philip Holman, city engineer of Auburn, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery in Butler township.

Mr. Holman passed away Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Dr. J. A. Sanders' hospital from pneumonia after an illness of a little more than a week. He was 58 years of age. His condition was serious from the start and at no time was there any hope held out for his recovery.

The well known citizen, soldier, prominent Mason and public servant was born at Butler Center in Butler township, DeKalb county, February 12, 1875. He graduated from the common schools of that township and attended Valparaiso university from which he was graduated in 1900. While attending college he taught school in Butler township three terms.

After his graduation from college Mr. Holman was deputy surveyor of DeKalb county under Commodore Hamman and John E. Eakright. In the year 1905 he was employed in Southern Indiana in railroad construction for a year. He returned to Auburn and then went to Elwood City, Pa., where he was employed in the Shelby Steel Mills. Again returning to Auburn, he was city engineer for three years and then for a period of fifteen years he was superintendent of roadway for the old Toledo & Chicago Interurban company, operating between Auburn, Waterloo, Kendallville and Fort Wayne. The railroad is now a part of the Indiana Service corporation system. Mr. Holman was appointed city engineer by Mayor Warren Lige and for a period of twelve years he has acted in that capacity.

At the time when the war with Spain appeared inevitable, Mr. Holman, then in college, came back to Auburn. Informing Col. A. L. Kuhlman of Auburn, in command of the 157th regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, that in his opinion war could not be averted, he paid his own room rent and board until the call came for Company K to mobilize. He served as corporal in Company K.

On December 3, 1901, Mr. Holman was united in marriage with Mattie Fessler of Butler township who was a pupil during his first term as a teacher. They had one daughter, Mrs. Ernest C. Watson, who with the widow survives. Also surviving are three brothers, Howard and Calvin Holman, residing northwest of Auburn and John Holman of Carlton, Ohio.

30-YEAR RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Olive F. Burtzner, 63, Succumbed to an Illness of about Eight Weeks in a Hospital in Kittering, O.

Olive F. Burtzner, 63, whose late home was at 309 North Union street, Auburn, succumbed to an illness of about eight weeks in the Kittering Memorial hospital in Kittering, O., at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Burtzner had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

A resident of Auburn for 30 years, Mrs. Burtzner was born March 17, 1904, in Latty, O., the daughter of the late Charles and Hester Adair Ganatt. She was the widow of the late Oscar Burtzner, who passed away in 1962. They were married in Fort Wayne in 1926.

Mrs. Burtzner was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rebekah circle of the church, and also held membership in the Auburn Chapter No. 103 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The body was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the First Methodist church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Bennett, 5136 Sugar Maple drive, Kittering, O.; two brothers, Dale Ganatt, Antwerp, O., and Harold A. Ganatt, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bishop, Fort Wayne and Mrs. John Rhoads, Haviland, O., and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. Eastern Star services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

Deaths

Floyd Watson 1976

Floyd Watson, 79, Route 2, Auburn, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient five weeks. He had been in failing health for several years.

Watson was a lifetime resident of Jackson Township, where he was born in his farm home Feb. 23, 1896 to Jesse and Almeda (Franks) Watson. He lived in the home all his life and it was the scene of his marriage on Nov. 27, 1917 to Agnes Rinehold, who survives.

Also surviving are four children: Paul Watson, Route 1, Auburn; Oscar Watson, Route 1, Spencerville; Harry Watson, Cromwell; and Mrs. Mable Hook, Xenia, Ohio.

Twenty-two grandchildren and 16 great-grandchilden survive.

Mr. Watson was a retired farmer and a charter member of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Rehobeth M.E. Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hopewell Church. Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate with Rev. Raymond Jewell assisting. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

John Burtzner

John W. Burtzner, 66, died at 12:35 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized seven days.

A 40-year Auburn resident, his late home was 101 S. Clark Street. Born in Edon, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1907, his parents were Cliff and Emma (Stonestreet) Burtzner.

Mr. Burtzner was retired from Burtzner-Wilhelm Gravel Contractors. He married Pearl (Settlemyre) April 7, 1934.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Burtzner belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, the Auburn Masonic Blue Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

The wife; two daughters, Carolyn Heine, Northford, Conn., and Sally Burtzner, Centlivre Apartments, Fort Wayne; a brother, Lyndress Burtzner, Fort Wayne; a sister, Letha McFeely, Holiday, Fla., and three grandchildren survive.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Auburn First United Methodist Church, with Rev. August Lundquist, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. July 1977

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MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Cancer of Liver Fatal to Mrs. Florence Iva Mettert of Butler Township at Age of 42 Years

Feb. 3-7-43

The funeral of the late Florence Iva Mettert, mother of nine young children, will be held at Cedar Chapel in Butler township Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Von Chesterman of Brush College Church of God, located on the DeKalb-Allen county line, will officiate and interment will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Mettert was due to cancer of the liver and it took place at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Monday morning at 11 o'clock. She became ill eight weeks ago and was bedfast six weeks. She was removed to the hospital Feb. 25.

Mrs. Mettert's maiden name was Custer and she was born in Butler township Aug. 21, 1900, making her age 42 years at the time of death. She and Lacy F. Mettert were married Dec. 23, 1924, and they resided on a farm in Butler township five miles southeast of Garrett. Their children are Lacy, 15, James, 11, Nellie, 12, Jack, 11, Ruth, 9, William and Edith, twins, 6, Lucile, 4, and Shirley, aged 2 years. Three other children are dead.

Also surviving are the mother, Mrs. Arminda Custer of Butler township, who is 81 years old; four brothers, A. J. Custer of three miles southeast of Garrett, William Custer of Butler township, Walter Custer of South Peters street, Garrett, and Arthur Custer of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Amos Foust of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mettert was a member of Brush College church.

The body will be removed from the H. A. Hinklin funeral home in Garrett to the residence Wednesday noon. The funeral cortege will leave the house for the church at 1:30, Thursday.

AUBURN CARPENTER DIES AT AGE OF 81

Aug 6-1952

Ellsworth Brunkhart, Father of Mrs. Dale Thomas, Passes Away at Brouse Convalescent Home

Funeral rites for Ellsworth Brunkhart, 81, of Auburn, father of Mrs. Dale A. Thomas of 509 North Union street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

Mr. Brunkhart died shortly after 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the Brouse Convalescent home north of Butler. In failing health for the past several years, he was admitted to the convalescent home a year ago.

The death of the elderly retired carpenter was attributed to complications and senility. He had suffered a virus infection a few months ago. Two weeks ago, his condition became critical.

The body will remain at the funeral home. The Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery south of Auburn.

Mr. Brunkhart's wife, the former Jennie F. Antrup, is at the convalescent home.

Mr. Brunkhart was born March 12, 1871, near Edgerton, O., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brunkhart. More than 50 years ago, he moved to DeKalb county. He married Eva Ann Preston Nov. 23, 1892. She died in 1917. In 1919, he married Mrs. Antrup.

Since 1917, he had resided in Auburn. He retired from his carpenter's trade about 18 years ago. In Auburn, he attended the Methodist and the Missionary churches.

Surviving, besides the widow and the daughter in Auburn, are three sons, Clarence and Howard Brunkhart, both of Fort Wayne; Floyd Brunkhart, a resident of Doniphan, Mo.; a second daughter, Mrs. Fray Draime of Bellevue, O.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mary Wood of Fort Wayne. Five brothers and his first wife preceded him in death.

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The fune[illegible] at the home Th[illegible] 10:30 o'clock. Th[illegible] H. J. Jordan of the Fr[illegible] church will officiate and in[illegible] made in Calvary [illegible] Garrett, beside the b[illegible] Mrs. Spe[illegible] cer.

Mr. Spencer was [illegible] years of age, havin[illegible] born June 8, 1859, at Somer[illegible] O. He entered upon his railr[illegible] at the age of thirteen, whe[illegible] he learned the trade of telegraph [illegible] in the Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] at Somerset. While still a y[illegible] he was promoted to train dispatch[illegible] and he became a train master [illegible] Newark, O. when a young man. He was employed as a dispatche[illegible] the Nickel Plate railroad at Fort Wayne and in 1892 he became chi[illegible] dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio in Garrett.

Later Mr. Spencer was train master on the Chicago [illegible] and he served as superinte[illegible] for the Baltimore & Ohio on [illegible] Castle division. Then he [illegible] with the Illinois Central [illegible] train master at Fort Dodge, I[illegible] Fulton, Ky. He returned to Ga[illegible] ty-seven years ago and wh[illegible] as assistant train ma[illegible] seriously injured in a [illegible] collision. When he was able [illegible] activities he entered t[illegible] coal business and he op[illegible] Superior Coal Co. until [illegible] of his health prevented [illegible] engaged in the coal business [illegible] as president of the Ga[illegible] Mer[illegible] Association.

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MILDRED TREESH DIES AT HER HOME

Jan 3 - 1946

Employee Auburn Locker Plant 14 Years and Wife of Ray Treesh Passes Away after One-Day Illness

Mrs. Mildred E. Treesh, age 64, wife of Ray E. Treesh of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Friday at her home following a one-day illness.

The cause of death was not reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Treesh had resided on County road 34 three miles north of Auburn for the past 30 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Clinc funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

A native of Wood county, O., Mrs. Treesh was born March 3, 1902. Her father, James Hoot, preceded her in death. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Geyer Hoot, resides at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn.

In a ceremony performed at Albion Dec. 18, 1919, she was married to Ray E. Treesh.

Mrs. Treesh was employed for 14 years at the Auburn Locker plant before retiring a year ago.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Norman Diehm of 908 South Main street, Auburn; a son, Darrell Treesh of 230 North Clark street, Auburn; two half brothers, Sherman Hoot of Fremont and Blake Hoot of Huntertown; one half - sister, Mrs. Florence Simon of Avilla, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Swan Methodist church.

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Robert S. Guthrie

LAOTTO — Robert S. Guthrie, 69, Crooked Lake, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill one year and hospitalized a month.

Mr. Guthrie was born Aug. 14, 1912, in LaOtto to Harvey and Emma (Simmon) Guthrie and lived on a farm near there until moving to Crooked Lake in 1958. He was employed at Moore Business Forms, Angola.

He married Lucile M. Amstutz in Harlan April 12, 1936. She survives. Other survivors include a son, Dr. Thomas L. Guthrie, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Lane, Chicago; two grandchildren and a nephew, Roger Kain, Auburn. A sister, Mable Kain, Auburn, died in 1949.

Mr. Guthrie was a member of the Huntertown Blue Lodge, Mizpah Shrine, Scottish Rite, a director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, LaOtto, a former member of the Garrett School Board, past Worthy Patron of the Huntertown Order of Eastern Stars, and a member of the Garrett First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. McCallister officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and 5-9 p.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN MAN DIES FOLLOWING SURGERY

Oscar Burtzner Passed Away at Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis at Age of 60 — Funeral Services on Friday

Oscar Burtzner of 309 North Union street, Auburn, died at the age of 60 years at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications following surgery. Mr. Burtzner entered the hospital on Sunday.

He was a partner in the Burtzner Bros. & Wilhelm Gravel Co. at Corunna.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

The body will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Friday for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burtzner was born Feb. 18, 1902, on a farm near Garrett. He was the son of Emma Stonestreet Burtzner, who resides near Garrett, and the late Cliff Burtzner.

In 1926, he and Olive Gantt were married. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Masonic lodge, both in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the mother and wife are a daughter, Mrs. George Bennett of Anderson; two grandchildren; two brothers, John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn and Lyndes Burtzner of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. James McFeely of near Garrett.

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J. E. TIMBERLIN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 58

D 3-21- B-3-23-45

Cancer of Lungs Fatal to Well Known Farmer who Resided 2 Miles South of Auburn on Woodlawn Cemetery Road

J. E. Timberlin, a well known farmer residing two miles south of Auburn on the Woodlawn cemetery road, passed away at his home at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. Cancer of the lungs proved fatal at the age of 58 years.

Mr. Timberlin had been in failing health since last September and he underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., but it failed to save his life. He was born on March 5, 1887, at Grand Ledge, Mich., and had been a resident near Auburn for the past 17 years. He was married on Sept. 6, 1908, to Dottie Feagler, the ceremony taking place in Auburn.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two children, Chair Timberlin of 518 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Richard Brown of 306 South Cedar street, Auburn; his mother, Mrs. Emma Timberlin Fair of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. G. L. Omart of Detroit and Mrs. C. L. Miller of South Bend, and four grandchildren. Mr. Timberlin was a member of the Methodist church.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until 12 o'clock Friday afternoon, at which time it will be taken to the Methodist church for funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock that afternoon. Rev. Van Hinckley, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Church of the Brethren. Burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

1945

WARREN LIGE DIES AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

Complication of Ailments Fatal to Former Mayor of Auburn —Funeral Services to be Held Friday Afternoon

D 1-14- B-1-16-1945

Word of the passing of Warren Lige of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn, at 8:06 o'clock Wednesday night, came as a distinct shock to a host of friends and acquaintances.

The former mayor of Auburn, who served for 13 years, died from a complications of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital, where he had been taken on Tuesday. He had not been in the best of health for several years, although he continued active in business until about a month before his death. He was the owner of the Lige Warming and Ventilating Co., a contracting concern with offices in the Staman building which installed heating plants in schools and other public buildings.

Besides acting as mayor of Auburn, Mr. Lige was a moving spirit in many local enterprises. He served as president of the City National bank at one time, he was a past master of Auburn lodge, No. 214, F. and A. M., was a member of Wm. Hacker chapter, No. 63, R.A.M., DeKalb Council No. 57, R. and S. M., and a 32nd degree Mason. He was a life member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and held directorates in a number of local industries. He belonged to the First Methodist church and politically was a democrat.

Mr. Lige was born August 7, 1883, on a farm five miles south of Auburn and resided in Auburn and DeKalb county all of his life. On January 13, 1907 he was married to Louella Hollopeter, who resided south of Auburn, and she survives.

To this union were born four children, Warren Lige, Jr., of 802 East Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Ineson of Meriden, Conn.; Mrs. Ruth Breeding of Hollywood, Fla., and Walter Lige of Deerfield, Ill. A brother, Joseph Lige of 701 North Main street, Auburn and six grandchildren also survive.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until after funeral services, to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. F. Craven, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

AUBURN BARBER DIES AT AGE OF 62 YEARS

Buried Nov 6-1949

Chronic Nephritis Proves Fatal to Walter Craig, who Operated a Shop at 311 North Street for Many Years

Chronic nephritis, following an extended illness, resulted in the death at 7 p. m. Thursday of Walter Scott Craig, 62, an Auburn barber residing at 744 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Mr. Craig, a resident of Auburn for the past 24 years, died at his home. He had suffered from the ailment for the past two years, but continued operating his barbershop until he became seriously ill seven weeks ago. For several years, he operated a barbershop in South Auburn and later conducted the shop at 311 North street.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for final rites to be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

A native of Van Wert, O., he was born Oct. 24, 1887, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Craig. He married the former Goldia DeMint May 4, 1912, at Van Wert. She survives with a son, Walter Francis (Felix) Craig of White Cloud, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Van Aman of 300 North street, Auburn, and four grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Craig was a member of the First Friends church at Van Wert.

Maynard DePew

10-19-85

HAMILTON — Maynard H. DePew, 52, of Milford, Del., and formerly of Butler, died Saturday evening at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

He was born in DeKalb County June 17, 1933 to Clyde and Pauletta (Burns) DePew. He was a self-employed charter boat captain.

Surviving are his wife, Dora; two daughters, Mrs. Sandal (Marlene) Badger of Brookston, Pa.; and Deanna DePew of Milford; two sons, Keith DePew of Montpelier, Ohio; and Maynard Lynn DePew of Butler; three sisters, Rosella Woodis and Mrs. Steven (Linda) Wall, both of Butler; and Lillie Hawn of Garrett; two brothers, Harvey DePew of Antwerp, Ohio; and Calvin DePew of Waterloo; and 11 grandchildren.

A daughter, Marsha, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Church of God, Waterloo, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

There is no visitation.

The Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton is in charge of arrangements.

HAMILTON — Services for Maynard H. DePew, 52, of Milford, Del., and formerly of Hamilton, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God, Hamilton, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. DePew died at Milford Memorial Hospital Saturday evening.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday at the church.

Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Don Zern, well known Garrett man dies

Funeral services will be held at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. today for former businessman and city councilman, Donald Zern, 79, 818 South Peters street, who died at 6 p.m. Friday. A lifelong resident of the Garrett area, he had been in failing health for several years and a heart attack is listed as the cause of death. The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral home until noon today when it will be taken to the church for services. Rev. Tony Smith, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

14-Mar-1977

Born Oct. 26, 1897, just south of Garrett to Henry and Emma (Batdorff) Zern, he moved to Garrett as a young man of 17. He and Martha Schlueter were married in 1921 at Hillsdale, Mich., and they have one daughter, Betty, who lives at home. Mrs. Zern preceeded him in death in 1966. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Walter McDanel, 604 West King street, and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Rt. 1, Butler.

As a young man he was employed by the B&O Railroad for 14 years and Wells-Fargo and Railway Express for three years. He leased the Simco service station at the corner of King and Cowen streets (now the Shake Shoppe) and it became Zern's Service Station. He purchased the business from Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. in 1951 and retired Sept. 15, 1965 for a total period of 32 years of operating the service station. At the time of his retirement he sold the business to Charles Rhodehamel.

Mr. Zern was a volunteer fireman for 29 years and also served as fire chief for four years. He first ran for city councilman in 1955 and was elected as councilman-at-large. He served from January 1, 1956 until 1960. He was again elected in 1963 as councilman-at-large and re-elected in 1967.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Garrett Lions Club and a former member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church building fund.

Former Garrett area resident dies

Lyndes S. Burtzner, 74, of 2121 North Anthony boulevard, Fort Wayne, formerly of Butler Center, died at 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 16 of a heart attack at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Burtzner was the son of Cliff and Emma Burtzner. Two brothers Oscar and John, Auburn, preceeded him in death.

Surviving are the wife, Thelma; a daughter, Mrs. Bre Borders, and one granddaughter, Rachel Borders, all of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Letha McFeely of Holiday, Fla.

He retired in 1969 with 44 years of service with the General Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtzner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 26.

Services will be held this afternoon at Forest Park United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Larry Baker

GARRETT — Larry E. Baker, 52, died Friday at 4:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Baker was a Garrett-area resident for 40 years and had resided at Holiday Lakes.

9-Jan, 1986

He was born Jan. 1, 1935 in North Manchester to Leo and Bessie (Hagg) Baker.

On Sept. 21, 1963 he married Sheri Miller in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Doug, and a daughter, Amy, both at home; Mr. Baker's mother, Bessie; and a sister, Mrs. Edgar (Wanda) Smith of Auburn. A brother, Danny, preceded him in death.

Mr. Baker was a truck driver for 23 years for C.W. Transport in Fort Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Garrett Eagles, the Jaycees and Teamsters Local 414 in Fort Wayne.

His funeral was today at 1:30 p.m. in the First Church of Christ. Pastor Howard Bloomquist officated. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to his church or the American Cancer Society. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Blotkamp

GARRETT — Robert J. Blotkamp, 60, died Tuesday at 2:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1961.

Mr. Blotkamp was born Aug. 16, 1926 in Noble County to Edwin and Minnie (Truelove) Blotkamp.

He married Elnora Miller on Aug. 13, 1949 in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are: four sons; Robert Jr. of Auburn and John, Thomas and Ronald, all of Garrett; a daughter, Carol (Mrs. Charles) Hathaway of Garrett; three sisters, Jean (Mrs. James) Neal and Mary Rita Lumm, both of Zapata, Texas and Barbara Juillerat of Lebanon; a brother, Harold of Avilla; and nine grandchildren.

23-Dec-1986

Two brothers, Richard and Ray, and two sisters, Donna Fuller and Martha Gause, preceded Mr. Blotkamp in death.

Mr. Blotkamp was a World War II Army veteran. In 1975 he retired from International Harvester as a group leader after 31 years of service. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Garrett Eagles lodge and the Avilla post of the American Legion.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. A rosary service will be at 7 p.m. with an Eagles service at 8 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's School.

Edward Johnson

SPENCERVILLE — Edward Ray Johnson, 80, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in LeLand, Fla. He was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of Spencerville.

He was born in Allen County on Jan. 4, 1906, to William F. and Ida (Adams) Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; two sons, William E. of Fort Wayne and Franklin J. of Butler; one daughter, Donna Varhola of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Mary Alice Andersen of New Haven; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville on Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. NOV 5-1986

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett.

W11-4-B-11-6-1946

Mrs. Mollie Lung

Last rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan, for Mrs. Mollie Lung, 97, formerly of Woodburn, who died at 2 p.m. Monday at the Allen County Infirmary after a long illness.

She is survived by a grandson, Don Hartsox, Goshen, and five nieces and nephews near Hartford City and Muncie. The Rev. Clint Moser, Woodburn, will officiate for the funeral and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Dorothy Griffin, 60, dies suddenly

Dorothy M. Griffin, 60, 2323 Cambridge, Fort Wayne, formerly of 619 South Franklin street, died suddenly at her home Saturday evening. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past seven years.

Mrs. Griffin was born Dec. 15, 1919, in Garrett to Frank M. and Della M. (Tindall) Hillegass. She married Joseph W. Griffin Dec. 14, 1941, at Greenfield. She was a secretary at the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides her husband and mother are two sons, Joe, Hudson, N.H.; Lowell, Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. James (Keitha) Bilbie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Tolliver, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Frank and Guy Hillegass, both of Avilla; Robert Hillegass, Garrett; Charles Hillegass, Dayton; four sisters, Mrs. Ed (Helen) Bunn, Garrett; Mrs. Alma Riehm, Kendallville; Mrs. Roberta Byers, Warsaw; Mrs. Mary Lou Edsel, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auxiliary of Golden Years Home, Live, Laugh and Learn Home Demonstration Club, Garrett; North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne; and the Mariam Circle at North Highlands Church.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Services will be held at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with William E. Loft, James Platner and Mike Hargrave officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home.

17-Mar-1980

Shelly Boyd

A survivor was omitted from the obituary of Shelly Boyd, 16, who died Saturday morning as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo.

The survivor is Miss Boyd's maternal grandmother, Ora McFarlin of Kendallville. The Evening Star regrets the omission.

Joseph Griffin

Joseph W. Griffin Sr., 59, of 2323 Cambridge, Fort Wayne, a resident of Garrett until moving to Fort Wayne in 1973, died Friday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been a patient since June 1.

Mr. Griffin was born Sept. 18, 1920, in Garrett to the late John A. and Floy M. (Holmes) Griffin. He and Dorothy M. Hillegass were married Dec. 14, 1941, at Greenfield. She died last March.

Mr. Griffin was a tool maker at Dana Corp., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Joe of Hudson, N. H.; Lowell of Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. James (Keitha) Bilbie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Tolliver, Fort Wayne; 4 grandchildren; a brother, Harold Griffin, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Balliet, Corunna; Mrs. Bernard Fausnaugh, Kimmel; Mrs. Dennis Hornet, Garrett; and Mrs. Alice Whonsetler, Kendallville.

He was a member of the North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the First church of Christ with Michael Hargrave and James Platner officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family has requested preferred memorials be sent to The Golden Years Homestead.

25-July-1980

Edna DePew

Edna G. DePew, 86, formerly of West Second Street, Auburn, died Sunday at 6:55 a.m. in the Butler Rest Home. 23-Sept-1984

Ms. DePew was born Oct. 18, 1897 to William and Elnora (Robbins) DePew of Route 2, Leo.

She is survived by two nephews, Ordain and Charles Fanslar of Ohio; four nieces, Mrs. Frank (Mabel) Eldridge, Auburn; Mrs. John (Wilma) Sherck, Waterloo; Mrs. Don (Wanita) Hisey, Florida; and Mrs. Kenneth (Fern) Wilcoxson, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Howard Charier officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Wilma M. Kahlke dies suddenly

Wilma M. Kahlke, 56, Rt. 1, Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:10 a.m. Sunday.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. The body will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday where friends may call until services at 3 p.m. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Kahlke was born Jan. 31, 1924, in Warnsen, Germany, to Fritz and Minnie (Koenemann) Robke. She was married Dec. 30, 1944, in Fort Wayne to Herman Kahlke. She had resided at Rt. 1, Garrett, since 1937.

Survivors include her husband, father, one son, Robert Kahlke, Blue Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Groh and Mrs. Donald (Linda) Vanderpool, both of Garrett; three brothers, Fred and Ewald, Rt. 1, Garrett; Arnold, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

4-Feb-1980

Shelly Boyd

Shelly R. Boyd, 16, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

Miss Boyd was born Feb. 2, 1969 to Maurice and Beverly (Spitler) Boyd in Auburn. Her mother survives. 16-Nov-1985

She was a junior at DeKalb High School.

Also surviving are a brother, Maurice L. Boyd Jr., at home; a sister, Sheri Carper of Auburn; and her grandmother, Esther Boyd of Kendallville.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, officiating. She will be buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb High School.

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MRS. ANNA REED MILLER OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 73

Nov 9-1952

Mrs. Anna Reed Miller, 73, of 305 Hamsher street, Garrett, died unexpectedly Friday at 1:15 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where she had been a patient only three days. Dr. Clayton Hathaway, DeKalb county coroner, has not yet rendered a verdict as to the cause of death.

The body has been taken to the Zimmerman funeral home and will be returned to the residence Friday night. Final rites will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Garrett Presbyterian church, the Rev. Peter E. Soudah officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Miller was born March 13, 1879, at Dutch Ridge, Allen county. In 1902 she was married to John C. Reed, a Civil War veteran, and he died Jan. 17, 1933. In August of 1936 she became the wife of Howard C. Miller, a retired farmer. Mrs. Miller had lived most of her life in DeKalb county and was a resident of Garrett for 31 years.

Surviving besides the widower are two sons, Ervin Reed of R. 1, Garrett, and Kenneth Reed of the west edge of Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Forrest Maggert of Altona, Mrs. Donald Furnish of 514 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Neible of Galesburgh, Mich.; 27 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Oliver Depew of Dighton, Mich., and Mrs. Bertha Habig of Tustin, Mich.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Baptist church, American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary and Rebekahs, all of Garrett.

Anna Haywood

Anna R. Haywood, 87, died today at 3:40 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla, where she had been a resident for three years.

Mrs. Haywood was born Aug. 14, 1895 in Allen County to Lewis and Mary Jackson. On May 1, 1915 she married Leroy E. Haywood in Auburn. He preceeded her in death in 1962.

Survivors include a son, Robert Haywood, Auburn; three daughters, Ruth M. Groves and Vera E. Ranney, both of Auburn; and Esther L. Read, LaPorte; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Five sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. James Johnson of Auburn Nazarene Church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Don Warner. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Feb 2-9- Surfus B2-12-1949

GARRETT, Feb. 10.—Funeral services for Clarence E. Surfus, 74, retired Fort Wayne & Ohio Railroad car inspector who died at Sanders Hospital Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the home, the Rev. H. L. Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the Zimmerman Funeral Home. Survivors are a daughter, two grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a brother.

wife died May 7-1943

MRS. EMMA TIMBERLIN FAIR LIVED TO AGE OF 91 YEARS

Body of Former Resident will be Brought Back to DeKalb County for Funeral and Burial

Oct 18-1948

Mrs. Emma Timberlin Fair, 91, a former resident of the Cedar Creek community, died about 9 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Ohmart of Detroit.

Short funeral services will be conducted tonight at the Schmalyriesdt & Sons funeral home in Detroit. The body will be returned Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car of Auburn to the local funeral home, where it will remain until Wednesday morning. At 10 a. m. Wednesday, funeral rites will be conducted at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren southeast of Garrett. The Rev. Arlo Gump, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Fair's death was attributed to complications following an illness of several weeks. She was bedfast for three days. For the past four years she had made her home with her daughter in Detroit. She previously lived in North Manchester for many years.

She was born Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1856, near Huntertown. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving besides the daughter in Detroit is a step-daughter, Mrs. Roy Miller of South Bend; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. She was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Claude Fitch of 507 North Main street, Auburn. A son, Ellsworth Timberlin, died four years ago.

Mary Wilcox service at church

GARRETT — Services for Mary M. Wilcox will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rev. Gary Sigler will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where a rosary service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m.

The family prefers memorial gifts to St. Joseph's School in Garrett.

Mrs. Wilcox, 63, died in her Garrett home Thursday at 11:10 a.m. She had been a Garrett resident for 23 years. 18-Dec-1986

She was born May 1, 1923 in Lansing, Mich. to Frank and Mary (Farley) Hayes. She moved to Garrett with her husband, Jack Wilcox, whom she married on June 12, 1952 in Lansing.

Mrs. Wilcox was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She is survived by: her husband; four sons, Mark of Oakland, Calif., Robert of Houston, Michael of Elkhart, and James of Garrett; two brothers, Frank Hayes of Lansing and the Rev. Jack Hayes of Charlotte, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Jessie) Worthington of Lansing.

BLOOD DISEASE CLAIMS LIFE MRS. HENRY C. DEWITT

12-31-1947 ~~-13~~ 1-2-1948

Mrs. Joan DeWitt, 51, wife of Henry C. DeWitt of five miles south and a mile east of Garrett on R. 2, Auburn, died at 5 a. m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett from a blood disease.

She was admitted to the hospital three days ago. She had been ill for a week.

The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until Thursday, at which time it will be taken to the home of a nephew, Ward Rickey, who resides a mile north of the DeWitt residence.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday at the Cedar Chapel church with the Rev John Hand officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. DeWitt was born Aug. 24, 1896, in Butler township and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Surviving, besides the widower, is the mother, Mrs. Mary Rickey, who made her home with the DeWitts. Mrs. DeWitt was a member of the Cedar Chapel church.

Orpha Farner, 96

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home for Orpha A. Farner, 96, longtime Garrett resident, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital Thursday at 9:45 a.m. Complications were listed as the cause of death and she had been ill for several months.

Born Sept. 4, 1881 in Allen County she and Alfred Farner were married and he preceeded her in death in 1951. Survivors include a niece, Mrs. Donna Houk, Huntertown; three step-grandchildren (Dr. James Farner and Daniel Farner of South Bend) and their sister (name unknown).

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Rebekahs Lodge and the Pythian Sisters.

Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

26-Sept-1977

Vernie Esselburn

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for Vernie H. Esselburn, 70, who died at 8:15 p.m. Monday at his home of a heart attack. He had not been ill.

A retired truck driver for Days Transfer, Fort Wayne, he had lived in Garrett for 39 years. Born Feb. 7, 1908, to Willis and Mabel Esselburn, near Auburn he and Elzena H. Miller were married April 5, 1931, and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Wilford of 514 South Randolph street; two daughters, Mrs. Lamarr Kressley, Hudson, and Mrs. Donald Elliott of 607 South Lee street; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Shippy; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the BPO Elks, The F. O. Eagles, Moose of Auburn and the Legion of Moose.

Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Elks Youth Fund.

22-June-1978

Shirley Riegel dies, services set

Shirley A. Riegel, 46, 606 Hill street, died at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill 16 years with multiple sclerosis and entered the hospital Tuesday.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Riegel was born July 21, 1931, in Garrett to George and Bessie (Swank) Baker. She married Clifford Riegel April 10, 1959, in Elizabeth City, N.J. and he survives.

Other survivors besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Sue) Blotkamp and Miss Carol A. Hall, both of Garrett; one half brother, Howard Patterson, Los Altos, Calif.; one half sister, Mrs. Sidney (Majane) Waldman, Chatsworth, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Riegel was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett.

The family requests preferred memorials to Multiple Sclerosis.

23-Feb-1978

Rex Johnson Sr. dies at age 47

Rex A. Johnson Sr., 47, Rt. 3, Auburn, a resident of this area for seven years, died in Las Vagas, Nev., Tuesday at approximately 4:42 p.m. He had been in failing health for two years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born June 7, 1930, at Indianapolis, a son of Rex A. and Louise (Sturgon) Johnson. He was married at Indianapolis on July 18, 1953, to Jean Noble, who survives. He owned and operated Johnson Mobile Home Sales, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one son, Rex A. Johnson III, Indianapolis, and one daughter, Miss Tracey Johnson, at home.

2-July-1977

Edna Gorrell

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Laotto, for Edna P. Gorrell, 89, who died at 7:50 p.m. Thursday at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in failing health for several years and heart condition was listed as the cause of death.

Born April 20, 1888 in Waterloo, she married Claude B. Gorrell in Laotto in 1950 and he preceeded her in death in 1966. She was previously married to Walter S. Moudy and he died in 1944. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Harriett) Houser of Rt. 1, Laotto; a half-sister, Mrs. George Shank, Miami Lakes, Fl.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Rev. Douglas E. Hinton, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church officiated at the services and McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

1-Aug-1977

Esther Shutt

GARRETT — Esther May Shutt, 71, a former resident of Garrett, died Saturday afternoon at the Byron Health Center in Fort Wayne where she had lived since 1969.

Miss Shutt, a former employee of the Byron Health Center, had been in failing health for many years. A member of Garrett United Methodist Church and a DeKalb County native, she was born March 14, 1914.

She was preceded in death by her father, Acudder Edwin Shutt, and her mother, Mary Shoudel Shutt. She is survived by a brother, Edward, Route 1, Garrett, and by several nieces and nephews.

Also preceding her in death were four brothers, Victor, Lester, A.J. Louis and John.

Friends may call from 12 noon Tuesday until her funeral services begin Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Garrett, with the Rev. Donald Kleinschmidt presiding. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

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BUTLER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT IS DEAD

7-Sept-1954

Cerebral Hemorrhage Fatal to Mrs. Terry Worman at Age of 64 — Funeral Services in Auburn Thursday

A lifelong resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Pearl Marie Worman, died at the age of 64 years at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday. She was the wife of a retired farmer, Terry Worman.

Mrs. Worman had been in good health until she became ill last Thursday night. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital Sunday evening.

She was born Oct. 19, 1889, on Rt. 1, Garrett, southwest of St. Johns. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoffman.

On June 16, 1917, she and Mr. Worman were united in marriage at the home of her parents.

Surviving besides the husband are seven children, Mrs. Cora Ellen Bauman of near Garrett, Mrs. Betty Marie Laux of Winslow, Ariz., Mrs. Dorothy Ann Kimes of Crooked Lake, George Martin Worman of north of Corunna, Wayne Eugene Worman of Butler township, Lewis Henry Worman of Skinner lake near Albion and Richard Worman of near LaGrange; a sister, Mrs. L. C. Baker of 314 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; a brother, Ira Hoffman of Wooster, O., and 16 grandchildren.

Mrs. Worman was a member of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Calling today for Edward Kobiela, 54

1-Oct-1984

Edward J. Kobiela, 54, 610 South Peters street, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at his home.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 3 to 9 p.m. today. A Wake Service will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Mr. Kobiela was born Sept. 13, 1930, in Garrett to Joseph M. and Leona (Blaskie) Kobiela. He and Jayne Ownes were married Jan. 13, 1951. She survives. He was a U.S. Army Paratrooper and served in the Korean War. Mr. Kobiela was an industrial engineer manager at Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne since 1948.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, David, Garrett; Joe, Fort Wayne; and Grant, at home; one daughter, Lynn, at home; one brother, William Kobiela, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Rita) Mansfield, Garrett; Mrs. Marion (Rose Mary) Duehmig, Avilla; Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy) Kingsland, Port Salerno, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Kobiela was a member of St. Joseph Church, Garrett Eagles and American Legion.

The family requests preferred memorials to St. Joseph School.

Services held for Frank Bonkoski, 91

14-May-1984

Frank V. Bonkoski, 91, 208 South Johnson street, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been in ill health about six weeks.

Services were held Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be directed to St. Joseph School. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Oct. 26, 1892 in Warsaw, Poland, he was the son of Frank and Victoria Bonkoski. He married Anna Malolepspa in Garrett on Sept. 7, 1915. She preceded him in death March 26, 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Kinney, Bryan, Ohio; Joan Carteaux, 217 West Houston street; and Mrs. Ron (Mary) Shull, 1402 First street, Auburn, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. James (Margaret) Bonkoski, 614 South Randolph street; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Victoria Ley, and six sons preceded him in death.

Mr. Bonkoski had lived in Garrett since 1910. He retired in 1961 from the B & O Railroad, where he worked for 50 years in the car shops. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus.

Bret Houser dies following auto accident in Florida

Bret James Houser, 20, a former Garrett resident, died Saturday following an auto accident early Friday morning in florida.

Mr. Houser was stopped behind another car at a stop light in South Fort Myers, Fla., at 2:30 a.m. Friday when a third vehicle approached the light behind Houser at a high rate of speed, hit his car and forced his vehicle into the head car. Houser was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, where he died of massive head injuries at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. A passenger in the Houser car sustained a hand injury, was treated at the hospital and released.

Mr. Houser was born Jan. 13, 1960, at Auburn, to Larry and Kerin (Feagler) Houser. He and his family moved from Garrett seven years ago. He graduated from North Fort Myers High School in 1979 and was an honor student. He was employed by the Burnup & Sims Telephone Company.

Other survivors besides the parents are three brothers, Bryan, Benjy and Denny, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. David (Becky) Formosa, Cape Coral, Fla., and Betsy, at home; three grandparents, Virgil Feagler, 512 North Cowen street; and Mr. and Mrs. James Houser, North Fort Myers.

Services will be held at North Fort Myers Funeral Parlor this evening at 7:30 p.m. The body will then be returned to Garrett to McKee Funeral Home where arrangements are pending. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

12-May-1980

Ethel V. Hawver

Ethel V. Hawver, 83, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Friday at 7:50 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past six weeks. She had been in failing health four months.

Mrs. Hawver was born October 30, 1896, in Auburn, to Samuel and Hattie (Sherlock) Mills. She married Glen W. Hawver Dec. 12, 1958, in Garrett.

Survivors besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. James (Carol) Ellsworth, Pretty Lake; and Mrs. Howard (Melba) Shockley, Santa Barbara, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Callie May, Wadsworth, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church where services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Ronald Bowman and Rev. Melvin R. Seeger will conduct the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after noon today. McKee Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

She was a member of the Auxiliary of the Gideons.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church or the Gideons.

10-Mar-1980

Brian Chaffins

Brian P. Chaffins, 9, died at 2:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three weeks, and hospitalized for one week.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 30, 1976, to Larry and Sara (Moore) Chaffins, 824 S. Hazel St. He lived in Auburn his entire life.

His parents survive him, as well as two sisters, Amanda and Christine, living at home. Also surviving are a paternal grandfather, Hiatt Chaffins, Garrett, Ky.; and a maternal grandmother, Lucy Moore, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Saturday. Services will be at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Steven G. Brown, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Kendallville, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorial gifts to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped.

3-Jan-1986

Jahni Brandt, 22, killed in accident

Miss Jahni K. Brandt, 22, New Haven, a 1975 graduate of Garrett High School, died shortly after midnight Thursday in a car-truck accident on U. S. 30 just east of New Haven.

Allen County Police said the victim was driving eastbound on the highway and was partly through a curve when her car swerved left of center and hit the rear tires of a semi-trailer, driven by Lawrence Hicks, 46, Lakeview, Ohio. The left side of the car was sheared away and she was pinned in the wreckage. Hicks was not injured and no charges were filed.

Miss Brandt had been a waitress at Pizza Hut, New Haven, and was engaged to marry Larry Higginbotham of New Haven.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Surviving are her father, Robert Brandt, Rt. 3, Auburn; three sisters, Jorianne Kogin, Avilla; Jymme Boice and Jeri Brandt, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, Thomas and William, both of Fort Wayne; Michael, David and Daniel, all of Auburn; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mizer, Fort Wayne.

14-Jan-1980

Walter G. Smith

Walter G. Smith, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett, died at the age of 87 at Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Saturday at 2:05 a.m. He had resided at the Indiana Veterans Home, Lafayette, since July, 1972.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Paul E. Keck, pastor of the Laotto Emanuel Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born March 23, 1891, at Spencerville to Florence and Edith (Oberholtzer) Smith. He was a World War I veteran and a retired farmer.

There are no survivors.

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Victor Housel Sr.

Victor W. Housel Sr., 71, died Wednesday at 5:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He was a lifetime Auburn area resident.

Mr. Housel was a retired Butler Township farmer and had worked for the Burns detective agency in Fort Wayne. 17-Dec-1986

He was born July 3, 1915 in St. Johns to Ezra and Sadie (Snyder) Housel.

On April 9, 1950 he married Vera Louise Kruge in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving Mr. Housel are a son, Victor W. Jr. of Auburn; two daughters, Patricia Housel of Michigan City, Ind. and Mrs. Gary Linda Bradley of Pine, Ariz.; and a sister, Catherine Waters of Fort Wayne.

One brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Housel was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Garrett American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine. He was a World War II air corps veteran.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

The Garrett Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service Friday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Katherine Frederickson

Katherine (Katie) Mae Frederickson, 92, died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday in her home at 6677 County Road 29, Auburn. She had lived there her entire life.

Mrs. Frederickson was born March 1, 1890, the youngest of 13 children born to the late Jacob and Lucinda (Helms) Kester. She was a member of the Altar Star Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frederickson was wed in 1904 to George Frederickson, who preceded her in death in Nov. 1950. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Charles J. Frederickson of rural Auburn; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Nolan of Auburn, and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. Alan Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

JOHN H. LUNG, A FORMER DEKALB COUNTY MAN, DIES

Bund Dem 25-1948

Funeral services for John H. Lung, 77, of Deshler, O., a former resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Chapel church south of Auburn.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Lung, a native of Butler township, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Flower hospital, Toledo, O. His death was attributed to complications. He had been critically ill for the past eight weeks and a patient at the hospital for six weeks.

The former DeKalb county farmer was born Oct. 10, 1870. He resided in the county until five years ago when he moved to Deshler. He was a former member of the Methodist church at Butler Center.

Survivors include his third wife, the former Dora Young of Huntington; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Young of Willard, O., and Mrs. Goldie Howe of Deshler, O., both of whom were born to his first wife; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a brother, Ezra Lung of south of Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Franks of Lowell, Mich.

BODY OF J. E. WEIDLER, 59, TO BE BROUGHT TO AUBURN

12-23-B-1-26-1947

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Cedar Chapel church for the late J. E. Weidler, 59, a former resident of south of Garrett, who died about 3:30 p. m. Thursday at his home at Wheeler, Mich.

Mr. Weidler is the father of Kenneth Weidler of 313 Phillips street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Freeman, 316 Phillips street.

The body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Sunday morning by the Chisholm funeral car of Wheeler, and will remain at Gerig's until time for the services. Burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

He was a resident for many years on a farm south of Garrett. Several years ago he moved to his present residence at Wheeler. Death resulted from complications. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Other survivors include Robert Weidler, a son, of Detroit; a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Clark of 601 South Randolph street, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Swope of Detroit, and six grandchildren. His wife is deceased.

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[illegible] CORNELL, 65, DIED FROM HARDENING OF ARTERIES

[illegible] B-7-4-1945

[illegible] the late Jesse Orval Cornell [illegible] DeKalb County, [illegible] afternoon at the [illegible] home in Garrett. [illegible] W. Earl Pittenger of the [illegible] church officiated. Burial was made in Cedar Chapel cemetery, Butler township.

Mr. Cornell died from hardening of the arteries at a private hospital in Indianapolis Saturday at 1 a.m. He was ill two weeks. The body was brought to Garrett Tuesday morning.

Born south of Auburn, Aug. 21, 1877, Mr. Cornell lived on farms in DeKalb county, but moved away when a young man, thereafter residing in various parts of the country. He and Mayme Irvin of near Auburn were married in 1897 and she died June 9, 1932. For the last year and a half Mr. Cornell had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Harry Adams, in Indianapolis.

Surviving besides the daughter are a brother, Charles D. Cornell of 1101 Eisley avenue, Auburn, and one grandchild. Mr. Cornell was a member of the Avilla Methodist church.

Man Fatally Hurt in Fall At Hospital

2-3-27- B-10-1-1945

Benjamin Milledge, 36, 1312 Burgess St., was found dead at 3 a.m. Saturday on the concrete court at the St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient. Death was due to a fractured skull.

Dr. E. N. Mendenhall, Allen County Coroner, said it appeared that the man had fallen from the fire escape near his room on the second floor. Hospital attendants told the coroner that Mr. Milledge [illegible] when they made a check of his room at 1 a.m. He had been a patient at the hospital since [illegible].

Mr. Milledge was born in Dekalb County and had lived here most of his life. He was a tool grinder for the Magnavox Company. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Milledge, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Marion, in the Army in Germany, and William, of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. William Weiland, of California; Mrs. Earl Mater and Mrs. Ethel McCoy, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. by Capt. William Benton, of the Salvation Army. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mabel C. Imler

Mabel C. Imler, 80, 109 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for five months and had been at the nursing home since last Friday. She was the sister of Mrs. Marie Thompson, 416½ South Peters street.

A homemaker and a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, Mrs. Imler was born Sept. 20, 1900 in Allen County to the late Charles and Mary (Amstutz) Kruse. She married John F. Imler in Coldwater, Mich. on Sept. 18, 1965. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1970.

Surviving in addition to the one sister are one son, Lawrence Balliet, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Karl (Ilene) Sliger, Auburn; and Mrs. Galen (Doris) Weber, Edgerton, Ohio; two step-sons, Rev. Charles Imler, Chicago; and John Imler, California; one step-daughter, Mrs. Helen Blomberg, Belvidere, Ill.; two brothers, Clarence Kruse, Fort Wayne; and John Kruse, Alpena, Mich.; one other sister, Mrs. Della Wyatt, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at McKee Funeral Home tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Imler, step-son of the deceased, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb County Child Evangelism.

20 - Nov - 1980

Father of Christie Heiman dies

Funeral services were held Friday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, for Ronald Dale Ranney, 66, Rt. 4, Fremont, father of Mrs. Richard (Christie) Heiman, Garrett.

Mr. Ranney died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient since Oct. 18. He was retired from Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn, where he had worked for 13 years.

He was born in Auburn on Nov. 20, 1911, to the late James E. and Mary (Thompson) Ranney. He married Vera Haywood on March 17, 1943. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ronald of Texas and James of Ashley; a stepson, David Porter, Butler; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dale (Ruth Ann) Weilbaker, Auburn; a brother, Lloyd Ranney, Auburn; a sister, Ismay Sands, of Texas; and 14 grandchildren.

Rev. Darold Beck, pastor of Angola Assembly of God Church, officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

30 - Oct - 1978

Longtime area resident dies

Lloyd Hartman, 75, Auburn, died Sunday apparently from injuries suffered in a June 16 traffic accident in Fort Wayne. He had undergone surgery on Saturday for the accident related injuries.

He was born Dec. 9, 1901, in DeKalb County and was a lifetime area resident. He retired from his job as a factory worker in 1964.

He is survived by three children: Marion Hartman, Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Doris Ann Newcomer, Rt. 2, Spencerville, and Mrs. Vernon Charles, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, one great-grandson and three nephews. A sister, Mrs. Stella Winebrenner, Garrett, preceeded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

14 - July - 1977

Nellie Moree

Nellie E. Moree, 73, retired school teacher in this area, died at 8:45 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital Tuesday after being in failing health for seven months. She had been a patient at the hospital since April 25.

Born Feb. 25, 1907 in Garrett to Alonzo and Elizabeth (Zern) Lung, she had been a resident of the area all of her life. Her last teaching assignment was in the East Noble school system.

She and William Moree were married May 30, 1931 and he preceded her in death in 1975.

She is survived by one son, William, 202 Worth Road, Auburn, who is a teacher and the football coach at DeKalb High School; one brother, Richard Lung, Montpelier, O.; one sister, Mrs. Belle Ober, Kendallville and one granddaughter.

She was a member of the OES Harmony Chapter and the Altar star United Methodist Church. Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the church will officiate at the 1:30 p.m. service at the McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

5 - June - 1980

Rex Johnson III dies at home

Rex A. Johnson III, 27, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at his home from a head injury, according to Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County Coroner.

He was born May 17, 1954, in Indianapolis. He had lived at Rt. 1, Laotto, for one year, and was employed at Market Square Arena, Indianapolis.

He is survived by his mother, Jean (Noble) Garrison, Rt. 1, Laotto; his stepfather, David Garrison; and one sister, Miss Tracey Johnson, Greencastle. His father, Rex Johnson Jr. preceded him in death.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Pastor Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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Services held for Junior W. Custer

Junior W. Custer, 63, 209 South Peters Street, father of Garrett Police Chief Jerry Custer, died Monday morning at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Custer had been ill since last November and had been a patient in the hospital for four weeks.

He was born in Butler Township on May 10, 1924, to Walter W. and Edna M. (Sweezy) Custer. On Feb. 7, 1944, in Fort Wayne, he married Phyllis Foltz, who survives.

Mr. Custer was an army veteran of World War II. He was owner and manager of Custer's Garage in Garrett for over 30 years.

Surviving besides his wife and son are three grandchildren, Ted, Tim and Tera; and four sisters, Mrs. George (Minnie) Payton, Mrs. John (Vivian) Gillespie and Mrs. Alan (Louella) Wiechart, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) West of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Custer was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. James Moore conducting the service. Graveside Military services were lead by the Garrett American Legion and VFW. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Pauletta King

BUTLER — Pauletta L. King, 70, died Sunday at 8:25 p.m. in her home at 345 W. Depot St., Butler. 29 Nov 1987 AES

Mrs. King was was a homemaker. She was born in Hamilton on Aug. 20, 1917, to Harry and Lillie (Refner) Burns.

She is survived by one son, Harvey DePew of Defiance, Ohio; three daughters, Linda Kalinowskie of Sanford, Mich., Lillie Hawn of Garrett, and Rosella Woodis of Butler; 33 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and one sister, Edith Wagoner of Arizona.

She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Waterloo.

Calling hours are from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Della Hall officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Marie Dailey

GARRETT — Marie Catherine Dailey, 83, died Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Medco Center, Fort Wayne. A homemaker and former Garrett resident, she had lived at LaVerna Terrace Apartments, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, for the past five years.

She was born June 22, 1904 in DeKalb County to Oliver and Clara (Bradley) Haag. They preceded her in death.

She married Sam Dailey in 1929. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dailey is survived by one daughter, Millacene Smith of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She had attended the Garrett Church of Christ.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. 2 Nov 1987 AES

A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett. The Rev. Douglas Holley, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate.

Memorial gifts to the heart fund are preferred.

Shirley Ann Fender

CORUNNA — Shirley Ann Fender, 49, of 1208 County Road 8, Corunna, died this morning at 4 a.m. at her residence. She was a homemaker. 29 Oct 1987 AES

She was born Aug. 10, 1938, in Vanderbelt, Mich., to George James and Thelma May (Neely) Beals. They preceded her in death.

She was married to Ernest Fender, who survives.

She is survived by one son, Wayne Miller, in Pennsylvania; three daughters, Brenda Campbell of Auburn, Marty Fritz of Fort Bliss, Tex., and Lori Miller of Bryan, Ohio; three stepsons, Jeff Fender of Butler, Ervin Fender of Auburn, and Lonnie Fender of Waterloo; two stepdaughters, Sheryl Worman of Corunna and Laura Madson of Waterloo; one brother, Herbert Beals of Gaylord, Mich.; four sisters, Barbara J. Lilly of Corunna, Julia May Cook of Gaylord, Mich., Mildred Naoma Goings of Wyandotte, Mich., and Rosalie Marie Ryneatson of Corunna; and 14 grandchildren.

Calling is from 3-9 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services are at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, with the Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

FUNERAL FOR DANIEL LUNG, 85, TO BE HELD AT GARRETT

W 4-7-13 4-10-1948

At the age of 85 years Daniel Lung, a native of DeKalb county, died at 5:45 p. m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter Coffing, in Comstock, Mich.

Mr. Lung had been ill from the infirmities of age for several months and he was bedfast the last three weeks. The body was removed to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett, where it is expected rites will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery in Butler township.

Mr. Lung was born in Butler township Mch. 1, 1863, and followed farming until 1926, when the family moved to Garrett, living at 419 South Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Lung were married in 1885 and her maiden name was Ella Schopf. She died in 1926. Since that time Mr. Lung has resided with Mrs. Coffing.

Surviving Mr. Lung are five children, those besides Mrs. Comstock being Frank Lung of one mile west of Garrett, Archie Lung of 311 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Alta Downend of Richland township and Arla Lung of near Kendallville. There are 14 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Lawrence Wappes

WOODBURN — Lawrence E. Wappes, 69, died Saturday at 11:09 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Woodburn resident, he retired in 1979 from Indiana Rod and Wire in Fort Wayne.

He was born April 19, 1916 in LaOtto to Joe and Mary (Freeman) Wappes.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; three sons, Edwin of New Haven; John of Antwerp, Ohio; and Jess of Harlan; one daughter, Mary Kay Wente of New Haven; four stepsons, David and Yetive Ruppert, both of Huntington; and Philip and Ronald Ruppert, both of Andrews; one stepdaughter, Shirley Palmer of Pierceton; two brothers, Merle Wappes of Hamilton and Forest Wappes of Stroh; two sisters, Wanda Wilks of Auburn and Vera Creager of Butler; six grandchildren and 15 step-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Hockemeyer Funeral Home in Harlan this evening from 7-9 and tomorrow from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Services will be in the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with Deacon Francis Koemm officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

22-Mar-1986

Maurice Boyd Sr.

Maurice L. Boyd Sr., 42, died as a result of an automobile accident on County Road 35, south of Waterloo, at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday.

He lived south of Auburn, and was night plant superintendent at Wakefield Corp., Waterloo.

Mr. Boyd was born March 24, 1943 in Corunna to Gerald and Esther (Rhoades) Boyd. His mother survives in Kendallville.

He married Beverly Spitler on Sept. 25, 1962 in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Sheri Carper of Auburn; a son, Maurice L. Boyd Jr., at home; two brothers, Darl Boyd of Houston, Texas and Donald Boyd of Waterloo; three sisters, Sherry Boyd of Kendallville, Marilyn Baker of Kendallville and Beverly Watson of Waterloo; and one grandson, Kyle Carper of Auburn.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family prefers memorials to DeKalb High School.

16-Nov-1985

Virgil Feagler

GARRETT — Virgil S. "Bud" Feagler, 74, of North Cowen Street, died at 2:49 Friday afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital emergency room. 28-Feb-1986

Mr. Feagler was born Aug. 3, 1911 in Garrett to Orville and Hattie (Thompson) Feagler. He was a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad brakeman for 34 years before retiring in 1975.

He was married May 14, 1979 to the former Fern Williams, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Jack and Denny, of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Kay) Oster, of Garrett, and Mrs. Larry (Kerin) Houser, of North Fort Myers, Fla.; two brothers, Hershel, of Wolcottville, and Kenneth, of Estill Springs, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

He attended the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Garrett Eagles and Elks.

Funeral services for Mr. Feagler will be Monday at 1:30 at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Gordon of United Presbyterian will officiate. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials to Garrett High School athletics are preferred.

Mrs. Leah Hogue

Mrs. M. Leah Hogue, 80, died at 6 p.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home of complications. She had resided there since Sept. 19, 1977. She was a resident of Rt. 1, Laotto, for 40 years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1898, in Kingman, Ind., to Joseph and Elizabeth (Swan) Boyer and married Francis W. Hogue on Dec. 24, 1927, at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren parsonage.

She is survived by her husband, Francis, one daughter, Mrs. Robert J. (Elouise) Knott, Rt. 1, Laotto; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Lafayette; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Rev. James Simmons, pastor of the church, will officiate at services at 2 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

7-Aug-1978

Fern Hoshaw 9/24/85

GARRETT — Fern I. Hoshaw, 81, died Tuesday at 10:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Hoshaw lived in Garrett most her life, most recently at 807 S. Lee St.

She was born Aug. 1, 1904 in Bronson, Mich., to Frank and Renee (Barton) Menges. She married Leland Hoshaw on Nov. 29, 1928 in Huntertown. He survives.

Also surviving is one sister, Berneice Dunton, living in Indiana.

Mrs. Hoshaw was a homemaker and retired teacher. She taught six years at Butler Center School. She was a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church, near Garrett.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Calling will be from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hoshaw will be buried at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Walter Rosenberry

17-Feb-1986

Walter D. Rosenberry, 80, died last Monday at his home in Phoenix, Ariz. He formerly lived in Garrett and LaGrange.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home where friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. Dr. Lorin Harrison will officiate at the services. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Hospice of Hope.

Mr. Rosenberry was born March 20, 1905, in Garrett, to Frank M. and Clara (Woodward) Rosenberry. He and Louise Mowry were married Oct. 13, 1928, in Garrett. He was a retired supervisor at Wolverine Corp., Ithaca, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Louise, 4420 East Lynne Lane, Phoenix, Ariz. 85040; one son, Richard, Three Rivers, Mich.; one daughter, Patricia Curcuro, Tempe, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Michelle James

GARRETT — Michelle Cean James, 37, of rural Garrett, died Friday at 10:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized four days. 12 Oct 1987 AES

Miss James had been a teacher at J.E. Ober Elementary School since 1972. She was a reading specialist.

She had lived in Garrett since 1979. She was a graduate of Manchester College and earned a master's degree from Indiana University.

She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, the American Hereford Association, and the Michigan Quarter Horse Association. She was secretary of the Steuben-DeKalb Hereford Association, secretary of the Northern Indiana Hereford Association, and treasurer of Psi Iota Xi sorority in Garrett.

She showed the State Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Bull at the 1987 Indiana State Fair, and showed the Grand Champion Hereford at the DeKalb County Fair for several years.

She was born July 17, 1950 in Fort Wayne to Carl and Gartha (Kogin) James. Her parents survive in Garrett.

Also surviving are two brothers, Patrick of Indianapolis and Michael of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member. The Rev. N. Dale Mendenhall will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Michelle James Memorial Reading Fund.

BACHELOR FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 85

Nov 21-1953

Funeral Services for Ervin E. Pettit of Butler Township will be Held in Auburn Saturday Afternoon

Ervin E. Pettit, 85-year-old bachelor farmer who resided most of his life in Butler township, died at 4:10 p.m. Thursday in the Williams Convalescent home at Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the cemetery at Cedar Chapel near Garrett.

Mr. Pettit died of senility and complications of age. He was admitted to the convalescent home Sept. 14, 1951.

A native of Ohio, he was born Feb. 2, 1868. He resided most of his life on a farm east of Butler Center, Rt. 1 Garrett. A sister and a brother preceded him in death. He is survived by a nephew, Herbert Adams of Fort Wayne.

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David Yarian

Funeral services for former Butler Township Trustee David E. Yarian, 75, were scheduled at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Adams officiating. Burial was to be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Yarian died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home, Butler, where he had been a patient since 1979. His former address was Route 2, Auburn, where he had resided for the past 40 years.

Mr. Yarian was a retired farmer, a member of the Altar Star Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

He was born April 7, 1907 in Indiana, the son of the late Dr. Henry and Laura (Ober) Yarian, Auburn residents.

Mr. Yarian wed the former Gertrude Korff on June 10, 1931 in Auburn. She preceded him in death on June 3, 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Yarian of Garrett; a son, Larry Yarian of Auburn; a sister, Harriett Yarian of Auburn; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Mary Ellen Yarian, preceded him in death.

Memorials may be directed to the Altar Star Methodist Church.

William Dosch

William (Bill) E. Dosch, 88, a lifetime resident of Auburn, died Monday at 1 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Dosch was born June 2, 1896 in DeKalb County to Frederick William and Reaky (Kruse) Dosch.

He was a retired farmer, a World War I veteran and worked with the ASCS crop stabilization project many years ago. Mr. Dosch was a member of the American Legion Post 97 and the Gleaner Lodge.

On Sept. 5, 1933 he married Elsie Haynes Shutt in Angola. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Theron Rudolf Dosch of Denver, and Donald Shutt of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Marie) Craig of Newago, Mich.; 10 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Shutt John and Maxine Campbell, two brothers and one sister.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, with Eugene Woolever of the Meese Chapel Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery following graveside military services.

27-May-1985

10-5-85

Dorcas Cartwright

Dorcas A. Cartwright, 43, died Saturday at 6:30 a.m. in her home on South Indiana Avenue. She was a resident of Auburn for 26 years.

Mrs. Cartwright was born July 8, 1942 in Fort Wayne to Howard and Genevieve M. (Freeman) Barrand. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Mrs. Cartwright was married in 1978 to Earl W. Cartwright in Fremont. Her husband survives in Auburn.

She was a homemaker and a member of the New Life Ministries Church, Auburn.

She is survived by three sons, Scott A. Peppie, Waterloo, Thomas C. Peppie, Auburn and David B. Cartwright, Auburn; two stepsons, Charles W. Peppie, Fort Bragg, N.C. and Eric Cartwright, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Robin M. Cartwright, Colorado and Karen S. Cartwright, at home; one stepdaughter, Alice P. Diehm, Kendallville; one brother, Floyd L. Barrand, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dean Waddell, of New Life Ministries, officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Rev. Deborah Hall dies unexpectedly

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26-Mar-1986

Rev. Deborah H. Hall, 37, died unexpectedly at her home in Jefferson last Wednesday evening.

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett, with Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Services will be held at the Jefferson United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. this morning. Goodwin Funeral Home in Frankfort is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Hall was born March 3, 1949, in Bloomington, to Dr. Arthur E. and Dorothy (Brumbaugh) Hall. She was a 1967 graduate of Garrett High School and a 1971 graduate of Manchester College. She graduated from Christian Theological Seminary in 1980.

After serving as pastor of the Bremen United Methodist Church, she went to Jefferson - Kilmore United Methodist Churches in 1983, where she served until her death.

Survivors include her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, 6002 Queens Chapel Road, Hyattsville, MD 20781; her maternal grandmother, Mary Brumbaugh of Garrett; her paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one sister, Mary Beth Sommer, Elkhart.

Mary B. Reed

Graveside services are being held today at Cedar Chapel Cemeter at 10:30 a.m. for Mary B. Reed, 73, Fort Wayne, a former long time resident of Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiated. She died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Sunday at 3:30 p.m. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Kalkaska, County, Michigan, Mrs. Reed was the daughter of Charles and Nettie (Grogg) Buck and the widow of James P. Reed, who died in 1937. She was a retired employe of General Electric Company in Fort Wayne, where she worked from 1942 until 1968.

Mrs. Reed is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Darrell (M. Jane) Duvall, New haven, and Mrs. Charles (Marie) Hegan, Valparaiso; one brother, Clarence Buck, Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

5-July-1977

William Boleyn

William W. Boleyn, 59, died Monday at 7:55 a.m. in the Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. His former home was at 1411 County Road 66, Auburn. He had been an Auburn area resident since 1951.

A World War II Navy veteran and a retired Conrail employee after 33 years, Mr. Boleyn was born Dec. 16, 1925 in Boleyn, Ky. to Cecil and Susan (Fitch) Boleyn. He married Juanita Owens on Feb. 4, 1946 in Garrett, Ky. She survives. 25-Mar-1985

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, six brothers, one sister and five grandchildren.

Mr. Boleyn was a member of American Legion Post 82, Fort Wayne and the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Sam Trash of the Fort Wayne Calvary Temple will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Pearl Burtzner

Pearl L. Burtzner, 75, Auburn, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born April 6, 1909 in Roanoke, Ind., Mrs. Burtzner was the daughter of John and Effie (Lawrence) Settlemyre. In 1934, she married John Burtzner, who died in Aug. 1974.

Mrs. Burtzner was a retired housewife.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Haine, Northford, Conn., and Miss Sally Burtzner, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Russel Settlemyre, Des Moines, Iowa, and Cy Settlemyre, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Huntington; Mrs. Mina Perkins, Huntington, and Mary Blair; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the church, will officiate. Calling will be on Sunday, from 2-9 p.m. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery. 31-Aug-1984

DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT AGE 65

D 9-16 —— B 9-18-1944

Charles Howard Hall of Waterloo, Resident of Butler Township for Many Years, Suffered from Cancer

Cancer claimed the life of Charles Howard Hall of Waterloo, a resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, for many years, at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Hall served as rural mail carrier from the Garrett post office for many years and resided near the old New York Central station at New Era. He also was engaged formerly in the mercantile business, operating the store at St. Johns, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Hall had resided at Waterloo for the past two years. He had been in poor health all of this time and was a patient the last 17 days of his life at the Auburn hospital. He was born at New Era on April 14, 1879, and was 65 years of age. He was married three times, his last marriage being to Permilla Baker on Nov. 1, 1924, and she survives, as well as four stepchildren.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo and funeral rites will be held there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. E. Reed, pastor of the United Brethren church at Waterloo, will officiate and burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Sept 18-'44

WILLIAM MILLEDGE, SR.

William Milledge, Sr., 91, of 1312 Burgess Street, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday at his home after a two-week illness. He had lived here 43 years.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Violet Mutter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. May Wigand, San Diego, Calif.; two sons, William, Jr., and Marion, both of Fort Wayne; four half-sisters, Mrs. Lou Guilford, Los Angeles, Mrs. Ola Bell, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Laura Thompson, Huntertown, and Mrs. Martha Smith, Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary after noon today. Services there at 1:30 p.m. Monday, the Rev. W. J. Ratz officiating. Burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. 2-4-52

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO M. L. HOFFMAN AT AGE 91 YEARS

B Feb 27-1949

Prominent Butler Township Man was Former Trustee and Justice of Peace—Member of Auburn Lodge

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon for the late Martin Lewis Hoffman, 91-year-old Butler township resident who died late Friday afternoon at the farm home where he was born.

Sunday's rites will be held at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Chapel Methodist church south of Garrett with the pastor, Rev. John Hand, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hoffman, a justice of the peace in Butler township, for 16 years and a former trustee of the township, died at 3:50 p.m. Friday. His death was attributed to pneumonia and complications of old age. He became ill three weeks ago, then apparently recovered. Thursday morning, he suffered a setback.

He was born April 18, 1857 on the homestead six miles southwest of Auburn near St. Johns. His wife, the former Cora E. Grube, died in 1932. Mr. Hoffman was a member of the Methodist church at Cedar Chapel and the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn. For 30 years he served as secretary-treasurer of the Cedar Chapel cemetery board.

He was the son of the late Daniel Z. Hoffman and Katherine Goetschins Hoffman. His father was a former DeKalb county recorder.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Baker of 314 West Fifteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. T. A. Worman, who resides on the homestead farm; one son, Ira C. Hoffman of Wooster, O.; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the George W. Iler mortuary at Garrett for burial preparations and returned to the late residence Saturday noon. The body will remain at the residence until the hour of services Sunday.

AGED RESIDENT TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

Cancer and Other Complications were Fatal to Mrs. Minnie Shilling, Age 81, of Jackson Township

D 12-2 —— B-12-5-42

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Shilling, age 81, who died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandson, Paul Hilkey, one-half mile south of Cedar Chapel church, will be held at the Dilgard funeral home in Auburn Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be made in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Cancer and other complications caused the death of Mrs. Shilling, a widow. She passed away at the old Shilling home in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and had been in poor health for the past four years. For the past month she had been bedfast.

Mrs. Shilling was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 7, 1861, but had resided in DeKalb county for a period of sixty years. She was married in 1879 to William Shilling. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank Hilkey of Jackson township; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Stoner, Mrs. Ada Brenner and Mrs. Nannie Hershey, all of Massillon, Ohio; one grandson at whose home she died and three great grandchildren. She was a member of the Lutheran church at Spencerville.

MRS. ELLA MILLER, 88, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Buried July 20-1951

Mrs. Ella Miller, 88, of one and one fourth miles east of Cedar Chapel on R. 3, Auburn, died Wednesday at 3:20 p. m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. She suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly before entering the hospital July 7.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Iler mortuary in Garrett, where it will remain until Friday noon. It will then be taken to the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, where it will lie in state until final rites at 2 p. m. The Rev. Harry Angel will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Miller was born April 30, 1863, in Noble county. She and her husband, Harrison Miller, who died Dec. 8, 1936, had resided on the farm near Cedar Chapel for many years. He was a farmer.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Etta Wilderson of R. 3, Auburn; one son, Roy S. Miller of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dave Dancer of Laotto. Two sons and a daughter preceded the mother in death.

Waldo E. Grimm

Waldo E. Grimm, 94, Ben Mar Chateau, south of Garrett, died Tuesday evening at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Grimm retired in 1961 as the Assistant Postmaster of the Garrett Post Office, where he had been employed for 40 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I, a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett City Lodge F. & A.M. #537, Council, Commandry, Royal Arch Masons, Harmony Chapter O.E.S., Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, American Legion, V.F.W. and Elks.

Mr. Grimm was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Garrett to John and Lillian (Housel) Grimm. He married Dorothy Williams in Garrett on March 11, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, John Grimm, Indianapolis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Keith (Phyllis) Leggett, Auburn; and Mrs. Charles (Joan) Rhodehamel, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Edna Kuhlman, Ben Mar Chateau, Garrett; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home Friday at 3:30 p.m. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. A military graveside service will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and V.F.W.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. this evening.

NOVEMBER 20, 1980

Former resident dies Nov. 19

Gerald (Brownie) Brown, 65, Fort Wayne, died Nov. 19, in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, several hours after admittance. He was retired from the Penn Central Railroad in 1970 after 30 years of service.

A native of Garrett, he had lived in Fort Wayne since 1944 and was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Eagles Lodge 1357, Garrett, American Legion Post 296 and Local 724 of the United Transportation Union. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Brown had been employed by Knight's Parking Service since retiring.

Surviving are his wife, Victoria B. (Ludwiski) Brown; a son, Richard A., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Bassett, Auburn, and a brother, Harold S., Warsaw.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 22, at Mungovan & Sons South Chapel, Fort Wayne, at 10:45 a.m. and at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett. Preferred memorials were gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society or the church.

28-Nov-1977

Linda Mosley, 27, dies, services set

Linda J. Mosley, 28, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, where she had been a patient for seven weeks in the Renal Unit.

She was born Feb. 19, 1952, in Garrett, to Robert and Margaret (Custer) West. She was employed at Production Parts as a machinist.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday where services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Dennis Kuzner, pastor of Calvary Chapel, Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents of Rt. 1, Spencerville, one daughter, Jeannie L. Mosley, at home; two brothers, Richard West, with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.; and Joseph, at home; and one sister, Mrs. Joseph (Carol) McPherson, St. Joe.

Tues-1980

Funeral today for Zella M. Cook

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. this morning at the St. Joseph Catholic church for Zella M. Cook, 86, lifetime DeKalb County resident. She died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at St. Joseph since April 26.

A resident near Garrett since 1947, she had lived at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, since 1976. She was born July 5, 1890 in DeKalb County to John and Emma Frederick. She and Fred G. Cook were married Sept. 16, 1926 in Fort Wayne and he preceeded her in death Dec. 10, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Marjorie Koester, also Sacred Heart Home; one son, Richard J. Koester, Alameda, Calif.; one step-son, Paul D. Cook, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Joseph church and the Rosary Society.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph church officiated at the services. Burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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FUNERAL FOR WM. D. FUNK AT SPENCERVILLE FRIDAY

Buried July 8-1949

Veteran of Spanish-American war had been Resident of DeKalb County Most of His Life

Final rites for the late William D. Funk, 79, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a resident of DeKalb county for most of his life, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Spencerville.

The services will be held in the Walter funeral home with Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial, with military honors accorded by the St. Joe American Legion, will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Funk died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at his home between St. Joe and Concord on Route 1, St. Joe. His death was attributed to leukemia following an illness of four months.

He was born Feb. 25, 1870, in Allen county south of Spencerville, the son of the late John and Hannah Funk. His first wife, the former Matilda McKinley, died about 15 years ago. The couple lived south of Auburn for several years and later resided at Spencerville. He married the former Mrs. Rebecca Brown in 1936. The couple lived for two years in Butler and for the past 10 years resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Surviving besides the widow are a brother, Sherman Funk of 1522 South Van Buren street, Auburn; two sisters, Miss Loretta Funk of 212 Wilson street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ella Mountz of Avilla; and three step-children.

Friends may call at the Walter funeral home. Mr. Funk was employed for many years as a painter and paperhanger.

WILLIAM BURNS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Bachelor, a former Employe of the DeKalb County Highway Department, Passes Away at Hospital

William Burns, a 78-year-old bachelor and a former employe of the DeKalb county highway department, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

A bronchial ailment and complications resulting from an arthritic condition caused his death following an illness of more than nine years. He had been in serious condition since early last fall and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn Dec. 24.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral rites at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, will offiicate with burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burnes, a native of Rochester in Fulton Co., was born July 4, 1875, son of Wilson and Sarah Apt Burns. He came to DeKalb county when he was 16. For 35 years, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, former residents at 1926 South Wayne street, Auburn. After residing for a short time with a sister in Peru, he moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Dosch of south of Auburn six years ago. Mrs. Dosch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes.

The elderly bachelor was an employe of the Auburn Automobile Company for several years before he accepted a position as truck driver with the county highway department. Illness forced his retirement nine years ago.

Surviving are a brother, John Burns of Kokomo, a sister, Mrs. Etta Stoggigill of Peru and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. MARY HEFFELFINGER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Mother of Mrs. Stanley Potter of Auburn Passes Away at Home of Another Daughter In Huntertown

Buried Aug 29-1949

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Heffelfinger, a native and for many years a resident of Butler township, DeKalb county, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Huntertown. The Rev J. S. Stephenson will officiate and burial will be made in Cedar Chapel cemetery in Butler township. She was a member of the Cedar Chapel congregation.

Mrs. Heffelfinger was 72 years old and died at 4:45 p. m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Forest Gump, in Huntertown. She had been ill for a year from heart trouble and was bedfast for the last nine weeks. Her condition became critical while she was living in her winter home at Dunnedin, Fla., and she was then removed to the Gump residence.

Mrs. Heffelfinger was born June 12, 1877, and was married to Artemus W. Heffelfinger. They lived on a Butler township farm until he retired and he died in Florida Dec. 23, 1945. Thereafter Mrs. Heffelfinger spent the winters in Florida and the remainder of the time with her children.

Survivors are seven daughters, two sons, 17 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, one sister and five brothers. The children are Mrs. Conrad Tucker, Mrs. Gump and Taft Heffelfinger of Huntertown; Mrs. Stanley Potter of 215 West Fourth street, Auburn; Mrs. Merl Amstutz of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Harvey Bell of Waynedale; Mrs. George Lucas of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. George Fogel of Churubusco, and Keith Heffelfinger of two and a half miles north of Garrett. The sister is Mrs. Lulu Heffelfinger of Huntertown and the brothers are Albert Hollopeter of Dunnedin, Fla.; Arthur Hollopeter of Indianapolis; Alph Hollopeter of Lima, O.; Zend Hollopeter of Kendallville, and Herschel Hollopeter of Kendallville.

Robert Camp

Robert J. Camp, 67, died Thursday, July 4, at 10:25 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Camp was born Dec. 16, 1917 to George and Mary (Shoup) Camp in Butler. He was a resident of Spencerville and a retired repairman for the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

On April 18, 1968 he married Irma Allen in Spencerville. She survives.

Also surviving are three step-sons, Dennis Allen of Indianapolis, Jack Allen of Fort Wayne, and William Allen at home; one step-daughter, Lorie Pugh of Waterloo; one brother, Elvin Camp of Hamilton; three sisters, Ruby Everetts of Butler, Vica Keesler of Edgerton, Ohio, and Dortha Warner of Miami, Fla.; nine step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Camp was a member of the D.A.V. of Fort Wayne, the Butler Eagles and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Ted Jansen of the Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-9 p.m. and Saturday prior to the funeral.

7-July-1982

Walter V. Simon

Walter V. Simon, 75, lifetime resident of rural Avilla, died at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. of complications. He had been a patient at the hospital just one day. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Richter, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, Albion, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today.

Born Feb. 25, 1901 in Noble County to Clair and Mary Jarrett Simon, he had been a farmer all of his life. He was married Feb. 25, 1923 to Nina Marie Jackson who preceeded him in death in 1973.

He is survived by three sons, Robert, Wolcottville; Norman, Pleasant Lake; Allen, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hague, Albion; Mrs. Vernon Kimmerly, Avilla. Another son, Ralph, died in 1972. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Grace Zolman, Albion; Mrs. Ina Brown, Auburn; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Noble County Farm Bureau and the Bethlehem Lutheran

24-Feb-1977

Final rites today for Berneice King

Funeral services will be conducted today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Berneice A. King, former long-time resident of Garrett, who died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. at the Turtle Creek Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had lived at the nursing home since 1974.

Born Sept. 15, 1898 in Pleasant Lake, she had lived here most of her lifetime at 812 South Cowen street. She and Benjamin King were married and he preceeded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas King, Waterloo; Harry Barnes, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Virgil Furnish, Marion; Mrs. Richard Balzer, Auburn; Mrs. Fred DeHaut, Corunna and Mrs. Cola Crager, Rt. 3, Auburn. In addition one sister, Mrs. Hiram Fee survives as do 19 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and 40 step-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and James Platner, pastor of the church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

24-Mar-1980

Final rites held for Mary Lallow

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. for Mary L. Lallow, 49, of Fort Wayne. She is a sister of Edwin P. Jones of Garrett. She died Thursday in her home.

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Lallow was employed by General Electric's Aircraft Division. She is survived by her parents Alvin and Berniece Jones of Angola.

Other survivors include three children; Cynthia Kleeberg, Denise D. Lallow and Sandra Morones all of Fort Wayne. Two other brothers survive, Alvin J. Jones of Auburn and Dale A. Jones of Spencerville and one sister, Freida Smigelski of Elkhorn, Wi. 31 Dec 1986

Funeral services were conducted in the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

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MRS. NORA BELLE NOEL, 70, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Butler Twp. Resident Passes Away after a Long Illness—Prominent in Club and Church Activities

D 11-7- B 11-10-1947

Mrs. Nora Belle Noel, 70, widow of the late John C. Noel, a Spanish-American war veteran, died at 10 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Butler Center Methodist church with the Rev. John Hand officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery. The body will be taken from the home of a son, Ralph Noel of near St. Johns, to the church at 12 o'clock the day of the funeral.

Mrs. Noel had resided in the home of her son since the death of her husband.

She had been in poor health for several years. Her death resulted from complications. In May of 1946 she became bedfast and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, where she submitted to an operation for a bowel obstruction. Her condition improved and she was returned to her home. In September, she again was admitted to the hospital for four weeks. Later in January of 1947 she was again taken to the hospital, where she remained until her death.

A native of Fort Wayne, she was born Aug. 1, 1877. Most of her life she resided in the St. Johns community in Butler township. Her husband died Dec. 12, 1943.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph and Oscar S. Noel, who reside on the family homestead in Butler township; two grandchildren, Bennett Allen Noel and John Roger Noel, and a brother, Charles Helmuth of Brentwood, Calif.

Mrs. Noel was prominent in the affairs of the Butler Center church and was president of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a charter member of the Butler township Home Economics club and a past president of the auxiliary of Post 41, Kuhlman's camp of Auburn, Spanish-American veterans' organization. Mrs. Noel was for many years in charge of the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale in Butler township.

MRS. JENNIE HOUSER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 61

Six Sons of Deceased Resident, Living One Mile Southwest of Auburn, will be Pallbearers at Funeral

D 3-23 — B 3-27-49

Mrs. Jennie Houser, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, passed away at her home one mile southwest of Auburn at 11 o'clock Friday morning. She had been critically ill with a heart ailment for two weeks and had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Houser was 61 years of age. She was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 31, 1882, and was married on Oct. 16, 1902, to Lloyd Houser at the home of the former's parents in Butler township. She was a member of the Methodist church at Cedar Chapel and formerly was a member of the Eastern Star lodge.

A large number of children and other relatives survive in addition to the husband.

The children are: Mrs. Maurine Moss of Route 1, Garrett; Joseph Houser of Fort Wayne; Lt. Col. Perry Houser of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edith Surfus of Route 1, Huntertown; Robert J. Houser of Decatur; Carl Houser of LaOtto; Wilson W. Houser of Route 3, Auburn; James A. Houser of Route 3, Auburn; Mrs. Ruth Lee of Route 2, Auburn.

Other survivors are the mother, Mrs. Lydia Kelham of Garrett; one brother, Edward Kelham of Route 1, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Conkle of Willard, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late residence tonight. Funeral services will be held at the Cedar Chapel church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Six sons of the deceased will act as pallbearers.

Ruth Freeman

SALINE, Mich. — Ruth E. Freeman, 73, of 1925 Milky Road, Saline, Mich., died at 3:49 a.m. today in Saline Commnity Hospital. 12 May 1987

Born March 19, 1914 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Jay and Ina (Kistler) Weidler. She moved to Saline in 1951 and was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Her husband, Theo, died in 1979.

Surviving are a son, Robert Freeman of Saline; a sister, Vivian Hockenbarger of Avilla; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday (Michigan time) in the Robinson-Dahnmiller Funeral Home, Saline, with graveside services at 1 p.m. Friday in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitiation is from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. (Michigan time) Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor.

The Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, is in charge of local arrangements.

Leland Hoshaw

Leland C. Hoshaw, 89, died Friday at 3:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had lived in the nursing home since July 1986. 17 Apr 1987

Mr. Hoshaw was born July 7, 1897 to Jacob and Ellen (Wilson) in Carroll County. He was married Nov. 29, 1928 to Fern (Menges) in Huntertown. She preceded him in death Sept. 24, 1985.

Surviving is one sister, Gladys Haughn of Muncie.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Forrest; and two sisters, Mabel Knop and Dorotha Loft.

He worked for the B&O Railroad police department from 1921 to 1932. He retired as a farmer and livestock buyer in 1970.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett.

Services are Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. The Rev. Eugene Woolever, of the Meese Chapel United Methodist Church near Auburn, will officiate. Mr. Hoshaw will be buried in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Deaths

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Grace Jackson

Mrs. Grace B. Jackson, 83, 418 W. Williams St., died at 5:10 a.m., this morning, at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for about one month.

She was born Nov. 15, 1892, in DeKalb County, to Aaron and Elnora (Moody) Balliet. She married Arthur D. Jackson, Aug. 29, 1913. He died died in September of 1956.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lucile) Turnham, Brownstown; three sons, Herbert Jackson, Hamilton, Wendell Jackson, 418 W. Williams St., and F. Dean Jackson, Cincinnati, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Cramer, Garden St.; one brother, Forrest Balliet, Big Rapids, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

One son, Lyle, preceded her in death.

Services will be conducted Thursday, 2 p.m., at the Hite Funeral Home.

Calling is from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Graveside services held for infant

16-July-1984

Amanda Kay Miller, infant daughter of Barry and Christine (Blackshire) Miller, formerly of Garrett, now of St. Augustine, Fla., was stillborn July 7 in Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine.

Besides the parents, survivors include a sister, Nichole, at home; paternal grandparents, Jerry and Karen Miller, Huntertown; maternal grandparents, Ben Blackshire, Ligonier, and Margie Duzan, St. Augustine, Fla.; and great-grandmother, Alice Heckman, Garrett.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery with Harry Jackson officiating.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO WALTER MOUNTZ

Former County Clerk and Collector for Auburn Water & Light Works Dies at Flint, Mich.

Walter W. Mountz, formerly collector for the Auburn Water and Electric Light works, and a former county clerk of DeKalb county, died at his home in Flint, Mich., Saturday morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Mountz seemed as well as usual until about midnight Friday, when he was stricken in bed with a cerebral hemorrhage. At 6 a. m. he became unconscious and expired at 10 o'clock.

The body reached Garrett Monday evening by train and remained at the H. A. Hinklin funeral parlors until the funeral which was held at the Garrett Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment was made in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mr. Mountz was born at Overbrook, Kan., July 10, 1886, and the family moved to Garrett when he was six years of age. His father, F. H. Mountz, was engaged in the hardware business in Garrett a number of years. Walter was employed as a railway clerk and as a clerk in Leigh Hunt's clothing store in Garrett until he was elected city clerk. During his second term he was elected county clerk and served a term of four years.

For a short time afterward he was in the hardward business at Ashley and he acted for a time as clerk and collector of the water and light department for the City of Auburn. For two years he was employed in a Sears, Roebuck & Co., store in Chicago and two years ago he moved to Flint, becoming manager of a hardware store.

Mr. Mountz for several years was active in politics and was secretary of the DeKalb county democratic committee.

In 1907 he was married to Lulu Maurer and she died in Garrett a year [illegible] Afterward he married Mis[illegible] Osborne of Kendallville, and [illegible] survives, with two children, Wa[illegible] and Omar. Surviving [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Richard Kessler

Richard E. Kessler, 59, died Sunday in his rural Auburn home. He had been an Auburn resident for 16 years. 27-July-1986

Mr. Kessler was born Aug. 23, 1926 in Kendallville to Harry and Bessie Kessler. He married Martha Jenetta Fender Madden on Aug. 8, 1970 in Bryan, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Kay Ann Roose of Waterloo; one son, Glenn Kessler of LaGrange; three stepchildren, Chester Peck of Latty, Ohio, Mary Jackson of Columbia City and Charles Peck of Bryan, Ohio; two brothers, Dale of Kendallville and Kenneth of Los Angeles; one sister, Elizabeth McBane of Lisbon, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Kessler was a retired car body repairman. He was a past member of the Garrett Elks, a life member of the VFW Post 1892 in Garrett and a member of the Avilla American Legion. He also served in World War II.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. The Rev. James Caister, of Auburn Alliance Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today after 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

Services Held For Tula V. Rhodes, 90

1-Nov-1979

Funeral services were conducted at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for Tula Vern Rhodes, 90, a former resident of five miles south of Garrett for many years. She had been a patient at the Kendallville Nursing Home and had been ill for several years. She died of complications at 8:08 a.m. Thursday.

Born Dec. 24, 1913, she was married to Theodore G. Rhodes, who preceeded her in death in 1967. There are no survivors other than nieces and nephews.

Rev. James W. Simmons conducted the funeral services and burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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O. L. Souder dies at age 88

Ora L. (Popeye) Souder, 88, 616 East Warfield Street, died at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Michael L. Tuttle, minister of the Norton Church of Christ at Columbus, Ohio, officiating. Burial was in the Butler Cemetery. Masonic services were held Friday evening. 29 Dec 1986 H.C

Mr. Souder was born June 23, 1898, at Butler. His parents were Charles Clinton and Catherine (Coll) Souder. He retired in 1962 after 41 years on the B & O Railroad as an engineer. He and Miriam Bryant were married on June 3, 1920, in Waterloo. He was a member of the Garrett Elks, Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam; two sons, Raymond, 1011 East Talley Street; and Allen of Paulding, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor Seidel, Fort Wayne; and Virginia Livergood, Wabash; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, Charles, and one daughter, Edwinna Mae Souder, preceded him in death.

John Frederich Schulthess, oldest pioneer resident of Garrett, the father of Mrs. Ransom Gordon of Auburn, passed away Wednesday night at his home in Garrett. Mr. Schulthess had been ailing since the forepart of September of last year and had been seriously ill the past ten weeks. He was afflicted with Bright's disease.

Born in Schoenlton county, Ohio, July 1, 1856, he came to Garrett in 1876 where he has since lived. Mr. Schulthess was active in business and engaged during his life in various enterprises of that city. He and Ed Reyher organized the first band in Garrett, and he is the last survivor of the band. He was united in marriage to Miss Rose McKinley of Avilla, in 1880.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Bryanskie, Mrs. Harry Crow and Mrs. Almond Thomas of Garrett, and Mrs. Gordon of Auburn, and one brother, George Schulthess of Garrett.

Mr. Schulthess was a member of the Modern Woodmen and of the German Reformed church. Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday. The Rev. H. J. Jordan will officiate. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

FUNERAL FOR THOMAS F. LUNG TO BE HELD TUESDAY AT 2 P.M.

Buried Dec 1920-1948

Retired Farmer, a Brother of Noah Lung of Auburn, Passes Away following Long Illness

Funeral services for Thomas F. Lung, 79, a native of DeKalb county who died at his home Saturday night, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Chapel Methodist church. He was a brother of Noah Lung of 511 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Officiating at the rites will be the pastor, the Rev. John S. Hand. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. The body, which was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, will remain until noon Tuesday, at which time it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services. The casket will be closed immediately before the services.

Mr. Lung died Saturday night at the home of his son, Roscoe Lung of Rt. 1, Huntertown. His death resulted from complications following an illness of several weeks. He was bedfast for two weeks.

A native of Butler township, he was born Dec. 28, 1868. His wife, the former Mary Ellen Kistler, whom he married in 1898, died in May of 1940. Since 1907, he had lived on a farm nine miles southwest of Auburn a short distance south of the DeKalb-Allen county line. He retired from farming a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church at Cedar Chapel.

Surviving, besides the son, Roscoe, and the brother in Auburn, is a second son, Archie of Linworth, O., two other brothers, Jerry Lung of Beulah, Mich.; and William Lung of Angola, and two grandchildren, Thomas W. Lung, a son of Archie Lung and Ruth Ann Lung, Roscoe Lung's daughter.

FUNERAL FOR GARRETT ENGINEER HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for the late Herbert Shaffer, a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive engineer, were held at the home at 604 South Cowen street in Garrett Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Lynn W. Young of the Garrett Church of Christ officiated and burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Shaffer died Thursday after a week's illness. He was operated upon at Sacred Heart hospital Oct. 23 for appendicitis and peritonitis.

Mr. Shaffer was born near Corunna Oct. 15, 1881, a son of Martin and Rachel Shaffer. The family moved to Garrett in 1897 and Herbert entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio as a shop employe in June, 1902. He began work as a locomotive fireman the following September and was promoted to engineer Dec. 2, 1905.

Mr. Shaffer and Mrs. Lena Fulk were married Nov. 29, 1913. His father died Oct. 30, 1928. Survivors are the mother, who lives at 108 South Adams street, Garrett, the widow, a daughter, Anna Kathryn, 14, [illegible] children, Mrs. Donald Alford [illegible], O., and John Fulk of Fort Wayne, three sisters, Mrs. C. H. [illegible] of Kendallville, Mrs. J. C. [illegible] of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ed[illegible] Conway of Chicago, and two [illegible], William Shaffer of Toledo, [illegible] Ralph Shaffer of 108 South [illegible] street, Garrett.

Mr. Shaffer was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engin[illegible]

Services held for Gertrude Yarian

7-June-1979

Gertrude G. Yarian, 70, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient for 10 days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Marilyn Bales, former pastor at Altarstar Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarian was born May 27, 1909, to Fred and Emma (Korff) Yarian. She married David Yarian June 10, 1931, and he survives. She was a housewife.

Other survivors include two sons, Gene Yarian, 1201 West Quincy street, and Larry Yarian, Auburn; one brother, Virgil Korff, Auburn, and one sister, Mrs. Russell Housel, Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Yarian was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

Brother of Garrett residents dies

4-June-1979

Theo "Skip" Freeman, 67, Paris, Tenn., formerly of Auburn, died at his home Friday. He is a brother of Lyle Tarlton and a sister of Novella Tarlton, both of Garrett.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in Cedar Chapel Cemetery with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Freeman was born April 15, 1912, in Auburn to Edwin and Evelyn (Shutt) Freeman. He and Doris Graham were married June 16, 1972. He was a retired machinist.

Other survivors include four stepdaughters, one son and three grandchildren.

Calling today for Marceile McCosh

9-Aug-1984

Marciele B. McCosh, 74, 313 South Randolph street, died at 9:48 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 10 days.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of Altarstar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. McCosh was born Oct. 11, 1909 at St. John's, DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Arthur and Alda (Miller) Housel. She and Silas McCosh were married Sept. 29, 1927. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. McCosh was employed at Electric Motors for 23 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary, both in Garrett, and the Eagles Auxiliary in Albion.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Gall, 500 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Surfus, 316 East Keyser street; two sons, James of Garrett; and Paul of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Gerald, preceded her in death.

Memorials are requested to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the Altarstar United Methodist Church.

7-Sept-1974

GRANDSON OF LOCAL COUPLE DEAD AT BIRTH

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett, for Matthew Paul Terry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Terry, Pleasant Lake.

The child was dead at birth at 8:10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Other survivors include; one brother, Brent and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beuchel Jr., Lake Gage, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Terry, Garrett.

Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn Muzzillo dies; rites today

25-June-1979

Kathryn M. Muzzillo, 72, 501 South Cowen street, died Thursday at 10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital one day, but had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Muzzillo was born March 16, 1907, in Elkhart, the daughter of Joseph and Angeline (Rosa) Muzzillo. She was a retired seamstress of Pollack Bros., Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three brothers, Carl, Auburn; Gerald, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Robert, Indianapolis; six sisters, Mrs. Olan Shank, Miss Adeline Muzzillo, Mrs. Virgil McFadden, Miss Esther Muzzillo, Mrs. Wayne Bolster, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Charles Cooley, Kalamazoo.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, and D of I, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted today at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Taft Heffelfinger

20-June-1985

Taft Heffelfinger, 76, Rt. 1, Huntertown, died at 4 a.m. June 13. Services were held Saturday morning in the Huntertown Methodist Church, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Born in DeKalb County on Dec. 17, 1918, he was the son of Barney and Mary (Hollopeter) Heffelfinger. He was a retired farmer and had a truck farm.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, Richard, and a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Underwood, all of Huntertown; a brother, Keith Heffelfinger, rural Auburn; a sister, Betty Bell, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren. Six sisters preceded him in death.

DIABETES TAKES LIFE OF TWENTY YEAR OLD GIRL

Funeral to be Held at Butler Center

Effie Alice Whittington, 20 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whittington of four miles south of Auburn, died Tuesday evening following an illness due to diabetes mellitus. She was apparently feeling well except for a slight cold last Friday evening and attended the basketball game in Auburn but Saturday morning she was unable to get up and grew steadily worse until her death about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Miss Whittington graduated from the Auburn high school in 1933 and from Fort Wayne business college in 1934. She has been employed by the Auburn Automobile Sales Corporation.

Surviving are the father and mother and three brothers, Roland, Paul and James, all at home. One brother, Harold, preceded her in death two years. Mrs. Pauline McNamara of Kendallville and Mrs. Charles Prickett of Auburn are aunts of the deceased.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Butler Center church and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Rev. McKinley of Butler Center, will officiate.

MILITARY BURIAL FOR AUBURN CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for the late William Snyder, Auburn G. A. R. veteran and last surviving charter member of De Long post who died Thursday morning at Fort Wayne, will be held Sunday afternoon. Before the removal of the body to the Cedar Chapel church in Butler township, a Masonic service will be held at 1 o'clock at Fort Wayne at the home [illegible] Bass-Lawton Post No. [illegible] of Fort Wayne in charge. Rev. C. [illegible] Shirey, assisted by Rev. Smith [illegible] Hamilton will officiate.

[illegible] military honors [illegible] at the [illegible] squad [illegible] Post [illegible]

[illegible] burial will be [illegible] Chapel cemetery.

AGED MAN DIES IN AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Miles J. Weller, a Lifelong Resident of Butler Township, Passes Away after an Illness of Only Two Days

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Miles J. Weller, 85, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 10:30 p. m. Thursday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn following an illness of only two days. His death resulted from complications.

Mr. Weller was born in Butler township Sept. 26, 1861. He married the former Effie Hartung, who survives, on Christmas day, 1901. The family home is five miles southwest of Garrett.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Artie Pond of near Garrett; a son, Frank Weller, also of near Garrett; 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, and a 92-year-old sister, Mrs. Mary Hogue of Elmhurst, Ill.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the late residence Saturday afternoon. Funeral services will be conducted at the Cedar Chapel church Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Von Chesterman will officiate with the Rev. Ward Jackson assisting. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Rites Friday For Mrs. Francis Parker

5-Jan-1974

Mrs. Francis E. Parker, 78, who was born south of Garrett and whose parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heitz, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Turtle Creek North Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been in failing health for several years and ill since last Oct. 1.

The body is at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Chapel where services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Calling at the funeral home today from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Joseph A. Parker, Columbia City; one daughter, Mrs. Jay Rippe, Fort Wayne; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Lyle Tarlton

GARRETT — Lyle L. Tarlton, 65, died today at 3:31 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Sunday. He was a lifetime resident of Garrett. 27 Feb 1987

Mr. Tarlton was born March 12, 1921 in Garrett to Elmer and Evelyne (Shutt) Tarlton. He married Margaret Roberson Oct. 5, 1942 in Houston, Texas. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Donald of Springboro, Ohio and Mrs. William (Lorraine) Reuck of Glen Burnie, Md.; one sister, Novella Tarlton of Garrett and six grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Marion, Sammy and Theo and one half-brother, Dick Carnahan.

Mr. Tarlton was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp. He was also a member of the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

He joined the Auburn Moose lodge in 1946, earning membership in the Moose legion in 1958, and a fellowship degree in 1963. In 1974, he earned both a robing degree and a pilgrim degree, the Moose's highest honor. He served as governor of the Auburn lodge in 1960-1961, as third district vice-president from 1962-63, as North Moose of the Legion in 1964, and as herder of Limberlost Legion 18 in 1968. Mr. Tarlton received a legion of honor medal in 1973 and became a century member in 1973.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garrett United Methodist Church. The Rev. Evelyn Myers, of the Garrett United Methodist, and the Rev. Ronald Bowman, of the Bourbon church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in McKee Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, and from noon until the funeral service Monday at the church. The Moose will hold a special service Sunday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

The family prefers memorial gifts be given to the church or the Moose Lodge.

Funeral today for Harold Claxton

14-Feb-1985

Harold E. (Mucker) Claxton, 71, died Monday in the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Marion, where he had been a patient since January, 1979. He had been in ill health since 1972.

A lifelong resident of the area, Mr. Claxton had resided at 1000 South Randolph street. He was born Nov. 27, 1913 in Noble County, the son of Fred and Bessie (Nott) Claxton. He and Dorothy Warfield were married in Garrett on Oct. 6, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, David, Coldwater Lake, Mich.; a daughter, Debbie Claxton, Garrett; a brother, Leo, Garrett, and one grandchild.

A U. S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Claxton worked as an engineer on the B&O Railroad, where he was employed from 1933 to 1975. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch Masons, Garrett Eagles, Elks and American Legion.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Howard Bloomquist, of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with graveside military services by the Garrett American Legion and VFW.

Preferred memorials are to the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Marion.

Graveside services for Gunion infant

15-Mar-1979

Graveside services were conducted at Cedar Chapel Cemetery Monday at 4 p.m. for Casey Michael Gunion, infant son of Arther and Carol (Rugman) Gunion, Fort Wayne. The baby died at 4:03 a.m. Saturday, shortly after his birth in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his paternal grandparents, William Gunion and Mrs. Beryl Lewis, Garrett; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rugman, Holiday Lakes.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services today for Lowell Franks, 63

26-May-1981

Lowell (Al) Franks, 63, 416 South Peters street, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at Whitley County Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health 15 months.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rev. D. J. Reiff, pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church, officiating. The American Legion and V.F.W. will conduct military graveside rites at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Franks was born Aug. 16, 1917, in Huntington to Lowell and Cora Franks. On June 12, 1961, he married Maxine J. Thompson. She survives. He was employed as a payloader operator for Paul Brudi Sand & Gravel for 25 years. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion.

Other survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Campbell, Austin, Texas; and Mrs. Beverly Shatzer, Rome City; one son, Eddie Franks, Columbia City; six step children, Daniel and Greg Custer, Garrett; Larry Custer, and Mrs. Bonnie Kohn, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Connie Keister, Albion; and Sharon Livergood, Houston, Texas; two brothers, Claude and Paul Franks, Huntington; one sister, Mrs. Letha Huelsman, Coldwater, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Open May Sites, 67, who had been [illegible] since suffering a fractured hip [illegible] Thursday at 2:55 p.m. [illegible] home of her sister, Mrs. Ha[illegible] Schwartz, 2114 Dodge Avenue. She was born in Laotto and made her home in this city most of her life. Surviving are a son, William, of [illegible], and the sister.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Chalfant-Perry & [illegible] Funeral Home [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Burial [illegible] Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Services set for Mary Noble, 86

20-Apr-1981

Mary I. Noble, 86, a resident of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday. Prior to entering the nursing home she resided at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Garrett Church of the Nazarene from noon Wednesday until time of services at 1:30 p.m. Rev. John Frye will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Noble was born July 12, 1894, at Kenton, Ohio, to William and Levina (Sieg) Cook. She was married March 1, 1937, in Fort Wayne to Donald Noble. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Steven Noble, Napannee; one sister, Mrs. Cliff (Margaret) Rostorfer, Wapakoneta, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Graveside service held for former Garrett resident

13-July-1981

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. this morning in Cedar Chapel Cemetery for Zula M. Kingsbury, 88, of Stillwater, Okla., a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Kingsbury died Wednesday at her home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1892 in DeKalb County to Lewis and Chloe Ducat. She married Raymond Kingsbury in Garrett in 1911. Her husband and a daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kingsbury was a piano teacher and a member of Rebekahs. She is survived by two grandchidren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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Rites Saturday for Josephine Beber

12-Nov-1979

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Josephine Beber, 55, of 319 South Johnston street, who died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, where she had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Beber was born Jan. 5, 1924, at Erie, Pa., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mikielski. On Jan. 5, 1946 she married William E. Beber at Erie, Pa., who survives. They are the parents of a son, William J. Beber, Fort Wayne, and three daughters, Mrs. Michael Bailey, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. William (Chuck) Ort, 110 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Lawrence Lung, Auburn. Other survivors include 11 grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Skladonoski and Mrs. Jane Steigmeyer, Erie, Pa.

The Bebers have resided in Garrett since 1946 and she was a former employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co.

Mrs. Beeber was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Harvest House.

Rosary services were recited Friday evening. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Ethel Lewis

GARRETT — Ethel M. Lewis, 96, died Monday at 8 a.m. in her Garrett home. She was a homemaker and resided in Garrett since 1912. 22-Dec-1986

She was born in Maples, Ind. on Dec. 17, 1890, to Fredrick and Dora (Driver) Dinger. On Aug. 6, 1910 in Payne, Ohio, she married Charles M. Lewis, who preceded her in death Nov. 23, 1973. One daughter, Wanda Smeed, one brother and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Nolan of Fort Wayne and Charles of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Marvene) Murley of Garrett and Mrs. Warren (Carolyn) McClure of Angola; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Eagles Auxiliary, both in Garrett, and the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett from 2-9 p.m. today. The Eagles Auxiliary will conduct a service in the funeral home this evening at 8.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery south of Garrett. Memorial gifts may be made to the First Church of Christ building fund.

H. Earl Probst

KENDALLVILLE — Services for Henry Earl Probst, 95, of Route 2, Kendallville, were held today at 2 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Lane officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Mr. Probst died at 6:54 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, following a two-year illness. 6 Apr 1987

Born in DeKalb County, May 7, 1891, he was the son of George and Lydia (Wiant) Probst. On Oct. 30, 1926 in Albion, he married Mildred Deibele Cripe, who survives.

A Kendallville area resident most of his life, Mr. Probst was a retired farmer and had worked 17 years for Burtzner and Willhelm Sand & Gravel Company. He played with the Auburn Community Band in the early 1900s and was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Betty Atz and Marjorie Miller, both of Kendallville, and Barbara Drerup of Avilla; two sons, George Probst and Don Cripe both of Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Manor Health Care where Mr. Probst had resided two years.

Services today for E.J. "Pop" Allen

27-Aug-1981

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church for Everette Jefferson "Pop" Allen, 82, of 217 South Walsh street.

Mr. Allen was ill for six weeks. He had been at DeKalb Memorial Hospital and then transferred to Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, a week ago.

Mr. Allen was a resident of Garrett for 45 years. He was born April 11, 1899 at Faver, Va., the son of the late Henry Thomas and Lottie (Bragg) Allen.

He was a World War II veteran and a retired engineer for the B. & O. Railroad. On Nov. 30, 1945, he married the former Sally Mitchell of Auburn. They were the parents of a son Edward S. Allen, Sacremento, Calif.

Surviving besides the wife and son are a half-brother, Walter F. Witt, Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Allen Allen, Washington, D.C.; James C. Gaines, Alexandria, Va.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Russell Flippin, Huntington, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Allen was a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., a fifty year member of the Davis Lodge F.&A.M., Huntington, W. Va., 23rd Special Battalion of CBs, B. of F. & L. E., Soribachi Square Club and a former member of the Garrett Planning Committee.

Calling will be noon today until the services at 2 p.m. Rev. Allen Reed will officiate and burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with military graveside services. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Former area resident dies

17-Nov-1983

Cecil R. Myers, 87, Fort Wayne, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He formerly lived south of Garrett, near the county line.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sns Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Myers was a lifelong resident of Allen County and a retired farmer. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1977, and was a member of Altarstar United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; and one daughter, Marilyn Conser, of Fort Wayne.

Services held for Grayce McKenna

6-May-1980

Grayce McKenna, 71, of Lighthouse Point, Fla., and formerly of Garrett, died at 4 a.m. Thursday in North Broward Hospital, Pompano Beach, Fla. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

A resident of Florida for three years, Mrs. McKenna previously made her home in Bryan, Ohio, after moving from Garrett about 10 years ago. While in Garrett, she lived at 615 South Randolph street.

Born Feb. 11, 1914, in Chicago, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Beverly. She and Dennis McKenna were married in Chicago in June 1934. He preceded her in death Feb. 1, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth McKenna, Schenectady, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Denise) Omans, Lighthouse Point, Fla.; a sister, Judy Rawson, Santa Maria, Calif.; five grandchildren and one great-grandhild.

A housewife, Mrs. McKenna was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Daughters of Isabella.

Services were held at the church Saturday morning with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Calling today for Jo Sutton, 31

25-Apr-1985

Jo Ella Sutton, 31, Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been at the hospital since April 16, following a single car accident on a DeKalb County road.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Father Eugene Koers officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Born in Noble County on Nov. 17, 1953, Mrs. Sutton was the daughter of Herschel and Joan (Stonestreet) Bolton of Laotto. She and Dennis Sutton were married June 5, 1971. He also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Andy and Lucas, and two daughters, Denise and Robin, all at home; a brother, Barry Bolton, Laotto; and a sister, Mrs. Rex (Becky) Ogg, Grosse Ile, Mich.

Mrs. Sutton was a member of the 4-H Sponsoring Committee of DeKalb County.

Services held for Ruby Grogg, 80

17-Apr-1989

Services were held Sunday afternoon in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Ruby M. Grogg, 80, formerly of Rt. 1, Garrett. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Grogg died at 6 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided five years.

She was born Oct. 30, 1902, in Allen County, to the late Else and Hattie (Klinger) Surfus. She was wed Jan. 29, 1921, to Loyal F. Grogg, who preceded her in death in January, 1974.

She is survived by a son, Wayne Grogg, Auburn; three daughters, Louise Pepple, Corunna; Marie Pepple, Auburn; and Phyllis Kruger, Edmonds, Wash.; a sister, Blanche Wilderson, Auburn; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One sister and a grandson preceded her in death.

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FARMER IS FOUND DEAD ON DOORSTEP

Coroner Returns a Verdict in Death of Elmer Botteron of Near Auburn — Sheriff Investigates Case

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Elmer C. Botteron, age 63, an employee of General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, and a Butler township farmer, was found dead Monday morning on the back steps at his home off County road 68, west of former state road 427.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, who investigated with Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, said Tuesday Botteron died of a coronary heart attack.

The sheriff and coroner indicated there was no evidence of foul play. The coroner reported ported Botteron died about midnight or early Monday morn- Botteron died about midnight or early Monday morning.

His 63rd birthday anniversary was Monday.

Botteron, who had been on disability leave from General Electric since April, lived alone. He had been under care of a Garrett physician, the coroner said he was advised.

The sheriff reported two neighbor children, David and Diane DeKoninck, daily picked up Botteron's mail and carried it up the lane to his home. They found Botteron lying sprawled on the back steps about 10 a.m. Monday.

The children ran home and notified their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale DeKoninck. The parents called Auburn police who notified the sheriff.

The DeKoninck family reported they had observed the light on in the Botteron home about 11:15 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. DeKoninck had returned home at 9 p.m. and saw no lights.

Sheriff Likens said lights the kitchen were burning whe he reached the scene Monda morning.

Mr. Botteron's brother, Lewi H. Botteron, resides across th road.

Three sisters also survive Mrs. Carl Klunder of Milwau kee, Wis., and Mrs. F. R Smith and Miss Lucille Botter on of Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Garrett Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Botteron was born Aug. 29, 1903.

Howard Brunkhart

Howard L. Brunkhart, brother of Mrs. Dale (Sylvia) Thomas, 106 Navarre Court, Auburn, died Monday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a one-week illness. He was 77.

Mr. Brunkhart, a retired employe of Bowser Company, Fort Wayne, lived in Auburn many years ago, but moved to Fort Wayne, where he was a resident 50 years.

He was born in Harlan to Ellsworth and Eva (Preston) Brunkhart Aug. 6, 1897. He married Mable Howey in June of 1923. She died in August of 1971. His parents and two brothers, Clarence and Floyd, preceded him in death.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Thomas is another sister, Mrs. Zelma George, Phoenix, Ariz.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday and through Wednesday evening.

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Services held for Joseph West, 23

11- July -1983

Joseph S. West, 23, 101 North Taylor Road, died Wednesday night after falling off his bicycle on Taylor Road. Investigators have found that West suffocated after hitting his head, and the death will probably be ruled accidental.

A resident of Garrett for one year, West is survived by his parents, Margaret M. (Custer) and Robert C. West. Also surviving are a brother, Richard of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph (Carol) McPherson of Spencerville. A sister, Linda Mosley, preceded him in death.

Private funeral services were held Saturday morning at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Les Carpenter, an investigator with the DeKalb County Prosecutor's Office, said West was riding his bike at a high rate of speed on South Taylor Road, just south of County Road 48 (South Road) when he fell. The cause of the fall is not known.

A DeKalb EMS Unit was dispatched to the scene at 8:28 p.m., but CPR was unsuccessful. West was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

An investigation by County Coroner Floyd Coleman and a Fort Wayne pathologist determined that West aspirated into his lungs. He also suffered a gash on his head and injuries to his right shoulder.

Vera Bobay

Mrs. Vera E. Bobay, 77, 321 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died Thursday at 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. She had been hospitalized six days.

She was born Feb. 28, 1895 in Allen County to Laura and Otho Boren. She married Clarence Bobay, June 1, 1922 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death.

A 31-year Auburn resident, Mrs. Bobay was a retired Messenger Corporation employe and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include the son, Alfred G., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Laurine Roberts, Crystal Lake, Ill.; a brother, Theodore, New Castle; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Surfus, Leo, and Mrs. Gladys Harney, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Saturday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral mass will be conducted Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Twin boys stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Griffin

18-Mar-1985

James and Richard Griffin, twin sons of Tim and Jamie (McPheeters) Griffin of 1789 CR 66, Auburn, were stillborn at 3 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. this morning with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McPheeters and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mossberger, William Wappes and Elizabeth Griffin, all of Garrett.

Rites held Sunday for Kay Dickison

5-Jan-1981

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Catherine J. Dickison, 65, Rt. 1, Garrett. Rev. Doyle R. Carpenter officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dickison died Wednesday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two weeks. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dickison was born Feb. 20, 1915 in Williams County, Ohio, to Harry and Doris (Stoffer) Case. She married Donald H. Dickison in Williams County, Ohio, on July 7, 1934. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald K. Dickison, 109 East High street; four daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sunny) Cook, Huntertown; Mrs. John (Sandra) Handrich, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Bob (Sharon) Browne, Sacramento, Calif.; Dr. Shirley Phillips, Saginaw, Mich.; two brothers, Harold Case, Marion; Paul Case, Waldron, Mich., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral today for James E. Ditmar

22-Jan-1979

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett, for James E. Ditmar, 54, Rt. 1, Avilla, who died at 10:30 a.m. Friday after an illness of three years.

Born Nov. 30, 1924, in DeKalb County, he had been a resident of Noble County for the past 26 years. He was veteran of the U. S. Navy during WW2 and was an employe of Northern Indiana Public Service — Natural Gas Division.

He was married in Laotto to Wilma Little April 28, 1952, and she survives. In addition he is survived by four sons, Bob and James E. Jr. at home; Roger, Fort Wayne; James, Galesburg, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Don Lortie, Churubusco; three brothers, Lawrence, Avilla; Edwin, Galesburg; Harlan, Goshen; five sisters, Mrs. Edward Schubert, Indianapolis; Mrs. Larry Fritz, Mrs. Tom Gibson, Mrs. Betty Simmon, and Mrs. Ruth O'Conner, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett, and the Rev. Bessie Arnett, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Services held for brother of Bonnie Grawcock

15-June-1981

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning in D. O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Robert W. Gorrell, 54, of 3909 Oakhurst Drive, Fort Wayne, who died at 7:50 a.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Gorrell was retired from International Harvester Co. after 35 years. He was the brother of Bonnie Grawcock, Rt. 1, Laotto.

Other survivors include his wife, Joan; a son, James J. Alles, Fort Wayne; and a daughter, Cheryl Hiemann, Fort Wayne.

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BROKEN HIP IS FATAL TO GEO. BURTZNER

Buried June 11-1950

Butler Township Resident, Age 91, Passes Away at Home South of Garrett—Former Trustee of Township

George W. Burtzner, a former Butler township trustee, passed away Thursday at 5 p.m. from complications suffered when he fractured his hip in a fall on Nov. 20.

The 91-year-old resident of Butler Center was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett and was a patient there for a month. He then was taken to his residence where he was bedfast until his death.

Mr. Burtzner was born on March 9, 1859, the son of John and Anna Lung Burtzner. His birthplace was just one and one-half miles from the home where he died. The elderly man had made his home in that community all his life.

He was united in marriage to Rachel Myers, who passed away 15 years ago, on Sept. 4, 1891.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Butler Center Methodist church with the Rev. Donald Everett, pastor of the church, officiating. The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home in Garrett. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burtzner is survived by a daughter, Mrs. D. E. Mowry of Orland; a son, Clifford Burtzner at home; 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Butler Center Methodist church.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MARION SHUTT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Services will be Conducted at Home of William Dosch, South of Auburn, at 4 o'clock

Buried June 20-1948

Final rites for Marion S. Shutt, 78, of southwest of Auburn who died Thursday afternoon from a stroke and heart attack, will be conducted at the William Dosch residence south of the city at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the rites will be the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery south of the city.

Mr. Shutt, a lifelong resident of the county, died at 4:05 p.m. Thursday at the Dosch residence He suffered a stroke late Tuesday night at his home. Several hours later, a rural milkman found him slumped in a chair in the living room of his home. He was removed to the Dosch residence. Mrs. Dosch is a former daughter-in-law of the deceased.

The body, which was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations, were removed Friday afternoon to the Dosch home to remain until after the services.

Mr. Shutt, who was actively engaged in farming lived alone for several years. His wife, the former Lydia Carnahan, whom he married April 30, 1891, died in 1916. A son and two daughters also preceded him in death. A native of Spencerville, he was born Oct. 25, 1869. For the past 34 years, he lived on his farm southwest of the city.

Surviving are nine grandchildren, Theo Freeman of Coldwater, Mich., Miss Novella Tarlton, Miss Marian Jean Tarlton and Lyle Tarlton, all of Garrett; Samuel Tarlton of Phillips street, Auburn; Mrs. Cleo Campbell of Eckhart avenue, Auburn; Donald Shutt of 1924 South Wayne street, Auburn; Mrs. Warren Johns of 329 West Ninth street, Auburn; and Mrs. Francis Craig of White Cloud, Mich.; 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Shutt whose address is unknown; and one sister Mrs. Clarence Keesler of Waukesha, Wisc.

FORMER GARRETT TEACHER IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Mrs. Caroline Walter of Huntertown who Died at the Age of 97 Years on Sunday

A former Garrett school teacher, Mrs. Caroline Walter of Huntertown, died Thursday at the age of 97 at the home of a son, Harold Walter of Akron, O.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday.

It will be taken to the Huntertown Methodist church at noon on Sunday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services, 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Herschel L. McCord, pastor, will officiate at the services, with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Walter had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born near St. John's in DeKalb county on Oct. 8, 1869 and was the daughter of David and Irene Fair. She taught school at Garrett and also at Huntertown.

She and Nevada Walter were married in a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1893. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to her son are two grandchildren, six great - grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arthur G. Myers dies suddenly

9-7 Feb-1981

Arthur G. Myers, 71, died suddenly at his home at 16914 Lutter Lane, Huntertown, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill for eight years. He formerly lived at 309 South Britton street before moving to Huntertown 3½ years ago.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Myers was born Nov. 24, 1909, at Seymour, to Grover and Lois (Shutts) Myers. He married Joan L. Vance on Sept. 5, 1938, in Hamilton. She survives. Mr. Myers retired from the B & O Railroad in 1974 after 34 years of service. He was a conductor.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John C. (Lu Ann) Hutton, 1816 Maple Lane; Mrs. Kim (Marianne) Robbins, San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Cox, Hamilton; Raymond Cox, Belleville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Betty) Wofford, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Dennis (Mary Lou) Walters, Fountain Valley, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Services set for Nellie Gaskill, 88

25-Mar-1980

Nellie E. Gaskill, 88, died at 5:40 p.m. Sunday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She formerly lived at the South Trailer Court, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with Rev. Daniel L. Engber, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaskill was born May 4, 1896, at Monroeville, to Jacob and Emma (Barfel) Marguaret. She and Ira C. Gaskill were married Feb. 20, 1917, in Monroeville. He preceded her in death in March, 1953. She was formerly employed at G.E. in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one son, Lowell Gaskill, Rt. 3, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Arlene) Hageman, Orland; Mrs. Steve (Linda) Fuller, Leo; and Mrs. Norman Conley, Chicago, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Beulah Sterling; one brother, Maurice Marquarets; and one sister, Bessie Marquaret, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gaskill was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Laotto, and a Home Demonstration Club.

Marguerette Wert dies at age 90

21-Nov-1984

Marguerette L. Wert, 90, died at 12:47 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Sept. 23, 1981.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. Wert lived at 509 South Walsh street before moving to Miller's. She was born Jan. 28, 1894 in Butler Township, the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. Her husband, Harry Wert, preceded her in death in August, 1956.

Mrs. Wert was a housewife and had also taught kindergarten in South Bend. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a 50 year member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, past treasurer of Tri Kappa Sorority and a member of the Mary-Martha Circle.

Mrs. Wert is survived by nieces and nephews. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service set for 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Mrs. Emma Darling

AUBURN — Mrs. Emma E. Darling, 86, 123 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of complications. She had been hospitalized five months.

Mrs. Darling was born July 13, 1883, in Garrett, to Francis and Marie (Neireiter) Hoff. She was the widow of Frank J. Darling, who died Aug. 18, 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a son, Robert F. Darling, Wilmington, Del.; a sister, Mrs. A. D. Foust, Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

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Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the church with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Dorothy Lemish, lifetime resident, dies Sunday

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Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Lemish, 60, 611 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She had been hospitalized since April 28.

A lifelong Auburn resident, she and her husband, Anthony G. Lemish, operated Lemish Grocery, Auburn.

She was born March 31, 1912 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer. Her father survives in Fort Wayne.

She married Anthony G. Lemish, Jan. 24, 1931 in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Lemish was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and its Rosary Society.

Surviving besides the husband and father are a daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Derrow, 605 E. Woodview, Garrett; a son, Donald, 3403 Peachtree Lane, Muncie; two brothers, Kenneth and Harold Palmer, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Clotiel Graham, Cedar Shores, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary services will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

A concelebrated mass will be conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. by Msgr. Leo Hoffmann, Father Matthew Lange, Father Robert Hoevel and Father Maurice at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

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MRS. BERTHA BALLENTINE, 58, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Well Known Butler Township Woman, a Life Long Resident of DeKalb County, Passes Away

D 10-14- B-10-16-42

A prolonged illness from sarcoma proved fatal at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to Mrs. Bertha Ballentine, age 58, at her home in Butler township, four and a half miles south of Auburn. She had been critically ill for the last three months.

The body was brought to the Dilgard funeral home in this city and will be returned to the late residence some time Thursday. Tentative funeral arrangements are for 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence. Rev. Harry A. P. Homer of the Auburn Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, will officiate, and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Ballentine was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. She was born in 1884 in Keyser township and spent the last 45 years of her life on the farm in Butler township.

Surviving are the husband, Sam; a daughter, Mrs. John Hess of Ensley avenue, Auburn; the mother; Mrs. Matilda Knepper of Garrett; one brother, William Knepper of Coldwater, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Henry Dick of Chicago, Mrs. Lewis Dukett and Mrs. K. C. Sprott, both of Garrett, and one grandson, Hubert Hess of Auburn.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS CLAIMED LIFE OF ROBERT LUNG, AGE 69

D 8-8- B-8-11-1947

Robert B. Lung, 69, a resident of Cedar southwest of Garrett in DeKalb county most of his life, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday at 10:26 a. m. He suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home last Sunday and was taken immediately to the hospital. He never fully regained consciousness. He had been ill many years and was blind the past 17 years.

Mr. Lung was born May 30, 1878, near Cedar Creek and he was a farmer. His wife is the former Goldie Werts of Ohio.

Surviving besides the widow are six sons, Henry of Butler, Homer of R. 2, Auburn, Ford of 113½ North Randolph street, Garrett, Lawrence of 914 South Cowen street, Garrett, Wesley of East Garrett and Leo of Boise, Ida.; four daughters, Miss Minnie Lung and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl, at home, Mrs. Walter Clark of East Garrett and Mrs. Warren Griffin of two miles west of Garrett; three brothers, Bennett of San Diego, Calif., and Samuel and Thomas of Carson, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Matilda Long of Benzonia, Mich.; and 18 grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Zimmerman funeral home and it will be returned to the residence Sunday morning. Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, the Rev. J. S. Flory officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

MRS. VIOLETTA KISTLER, 88, DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral Services for Resident for 60 Years on DeKalb and Allen County Line to Held in Auburn

[illegible] 1951

Mrs. Violetta Kistler, age 88, died suddenly of a coronary occlusion, suffered about 3 p.m. Monday on the lawn at the Allen county home. Mrs. Kistler had lived for 60 years on the DeKalb-Allen county line. She was taken to the county home on Jan. 24, 1950 and had appeared to be in good health until she was stricken suddenly Monday.

Mrs. Kistler was born on Dec. 22, 1862, the daughter of the late Jacob and Nancy Reese. Mrs. Kistler was married to Silas Kistler, who died a number of years ago. Their only son, Earl Kistler, also preceded his mother in death. He passed away about two years ago.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and will remain there for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Allen K. Trout, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn of which Mrs. Kistler was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Joseph Desrochers

Joseph R. Desrochers, 75, Tuesday at 3 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being ill for eight days.

Mr. Desrochers was born July 19, 1909 in Montreal, Canada, to Julien and Josephine (Desrochers) Desrochers. Both parents preceded him in death.

He was married to Lucienne (Filteau) June 8, 1931 in Quebec, Canada. She survives. The couple had no children.

Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

A retired postal worker, Mr. Desrochers was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and was a World War II veteran.

Calling is from 5 to 9 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. A Rosary Service will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial will be at Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Preferred memorials may be made to the church. H-June-1985

Calling today for Pauline Ridenour

31-Mar-1983

Pauline M. Ridenour, 70, 1801 Maple Lane, died at 8:50 p.m. Monday at Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the First Church of Christ, with Paul Williams officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today, and Friday at the church an hour before the service. Preferred memorials are requested to the church or the Garrett Public Library.

Born Feb. 16, 1913, in Latty, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Nettie (Davis) Beverly. She married Harry B. Ridenour in Edgerton, Ohio on Nov. 27, 1935. He preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Paul Ridenour, Connersville; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Pat) Bartels, 618 South Franklin street; and Mrs. Allen (Carolyn) Benz, North Canton, Ohio; three brothers, Bill Beverly, 508 North Franklin street; and Howard and Earl Beverly, both of Hicksville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother, Paul Beverly, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ridenour was a member of the First Church of Christ, Friends of the Library, of which she was president, the Roadside Garden Club and Psi Iota Xi Sorority. She was treasurer of the Northeast District of Indiana Garden Clubs, Inc.

A resident of Garrett since 1941, Mrs. Ridenour retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in 1978, with 17 years of service. She and her husband were also owners of the Squeeze-In, a former Garrett restaurant, and she worked part time at McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Services held for Wayne Surfus, 82

6-Aug-1984

Wayne H. Surfus, 82, died at 12:50 p.m. Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had resided for the past year.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel with Rev. Evan L. Farmer officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Surfus was born April 10, 1902, in Perry Township, to John E. and Martha (Swihart) Surfus. He was married to Edith Houser, who survives. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Surfus was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the Altarstar Church or the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

Other survivors besides his wife are two sons, Richard S. Surfus, Garrett, and Donald E. Surfus, Wolcottville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

ARTHUR HEITZ SUFFERS A FATAL STROKE AT AGE 62

3-7-1953

Bachelor Farmer had Resided South of Garrett for the Past 52 Years — Rites Saturday

A 62-year-old bachelor farmer of south of Garrett, Arthur Heitz, died at his home at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday after suffering a stroke Tuesday evening. Mr. Heitz had been in ill health since he suffered his first stroke three years ago. The second stroke came in January of 1952. Mr. Heitz resided with a sister, Miss Audrey Heitz, four miles south of Garrett on U. S. highway 27.

The body was removed to the Carl McKee funeral home in Garrett and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Mr. Heitz was born Aug. 16, 1890, at Butle Center the son of the late Joseph W. and Sabina Ober Heitz. He lived for the past 52 years in the late home.

Other survivors include another sister, Mrs. Gladys Parker of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Heitz was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Ora Kuhlman dies: burial was Friday

13-Aug-1981

Services were held Friday morning, Aug. 7, at the Klaehn's Chalfant Perry Chapel, Fort Wayne, for Ora Ray Kuhlman, 83, who died at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at Covington Manor Nursing Home Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in DeKalb County, northwest of Garrett, and was a member of the Garrett City Band Concert group. He was a graduate of Tri State College and Indiana University School of Law. He began practicing law in Fort Wayne in 1926. From 1931 to 1936, he was the attorney for the Board of Children's Guardians and Juvenile Court.

He organized the Allen County Department of Public Welfare in 1936 and continued as its director until 1945. He belonged to and attended the Round Table sessions of the American Public Welfare Association in Washington, D.C. and Chicago. He retired from practicing law after 50 years of service in 1966.

Surviving are his wife, Lorea, and two sons, John M., Merced, Calif., and Ora F. of Portuguese Bend, Calif.

The Rev. Ralph Richardson officiated and burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Attending services from Garrett were Mrs. Beryl Bonnett, Mrs. Jean Custer and Mrs. Madelaine Zumbaugh. Also attending were Mrs. Don (Judy) Becker, Woodburn, and Paul Bonnett Jr. of Fort Wayne, who also was a pallbearer.

Mother of two Garrett men dies

Lucy M. Lewis, 87, Auburn, died Monday at 12:08 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two days. She is the mother of Richard Lewis, 515 South Franklin street, and Irvin Lewis, 804 South Randolph street.

Mrs. Lewis was born Aug. 24, 1892, in Payne, Ohio, to John and Stephanie (Shumaker) Spoor. She married Irvin L. Lewis on March 23, 1912, in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in December 1966.

Other survivors besides the sons in Garrett are: four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Laurie, Auburn; Mrs. Maxine Gill, Waterloo; Donna G. Lewis, Brazil, Ind.; and Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman, Denver, Colo. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the Bible Baptist Church.

13-Mar-1980

Timothy Barry

GARRETT — Timothy J. Barry, 19, of rural Garrett, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1967 to Howard and Connie Clark. Both parents survive in rural Avilla.

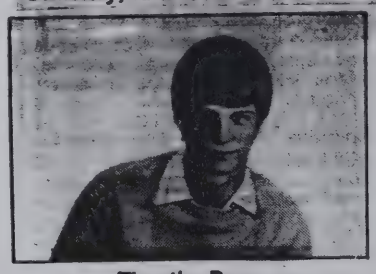
Also surviving Mr. Barry are three brothers, David, Jeff and Todd, all of Avilla; two stepbrothers, Jim Clark of Fort Wayne, and Tom Clark of Garrett; one stepsister, Pat Howey of Fort Wayne; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hixson of Garrett and Mrs. Alelia Barry of Garrett; and a stepgrandmother, Mrs. Nell Holley of Fort Wayne.

He was engaged to be married in April 1988 to Tina Stayer of Auburn. 15 June 1987

Mr. Barry was a 1986 graduate of Garrett High School and was employed by Hixson Sand and Gravel near Garrett. He was a member of the LaOtto Volunteer Fire Department and the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Services will be in the funeral home Thursday at 2 p.m., with D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.



Timothy Barry

15 June 1987

Timothy Barry

GARRETT — Services for Timothy J. Barry, 19, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Barry, of rural Garrett, died Monday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home.

DEAD AT AGE OF [illegible] YEARS

Auburn 21 15-1951

Funeral Rites for Charles W. Miller will be Held in Auburn Thursday Afternoon at 2 O'clock

Charles W. Miller, age [illegible], passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday from complications. Mr. Miller, who lived practically his entire life in DeKalb county, was taken to the hospital seven weeks ago.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn Tuesday and will remain there for funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. L. E. Clayton, pastor of the Waynedale Methodist church, will officiate at the services assisted by the Rev. Don Everetts, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church of which Mr. Miller was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after Wednesday noon.

Mr. Miller was born in Kansas on Aug. 4, 1888, to the late Harrison Miller and Mrs. Ella Miller who resides on Route 3, Auburn. Shortly after his birth the family moved to DeKalb county and Mr. Miller had lived on a farm on Route 3, Auburn, nearly all his life.

He was united in marriage to Mina Paulen on June 12, 1910.

Other survivors besides the mother and widow include two daughters, Mrs. Grace Frederick of near Grabill and Mrs. Dorothy Sponhower of Route 2, Auburn; a brother, Roy Miller of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Etta Wilderson of Route 3, Auburn and seven grandchildren.

Calling today for Violet Hall, 81

17- May-1984

Violet V. Hall, 81, 500 West Second Avenue, died at her home at 9 a.m. Tuesday. She had been in ill health for a year.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Bourbon United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are requested to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

A lifetime resident of the area, Miss Hall was born Aug. 27, 1902 in DeKalb County to the late Oliver and Jennie (Humbert) Hall. She was a teacher in the area for 45 years, retiring in 1966 from J. E. Ober Elementary School.

Miss Hall was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett Delphian Society of which she was a past president, and the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include a sister, Alice Hall, 500 West Second Avenue, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral today for Velma R. Roy

5-Jan-1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today in McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Velma R. Roy, 67, Rt. 1, Garrett. Mrs. Roy, a Garrett resident since 1955, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A homemaker and member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Mrs. Roy was born Jan. 24, 1913, in Fort Wayne to the late William and Ruth (Cartwright) Coolman. She married Wayne E. Roy on July 29, 1931, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Steven Roy, Rt. 1, Corunna, a brother, Carl Coolman, Three Oaks, Mich. and three grandchildren.

Wanetta Cook, 69 dies in Texas

2- July-1984

Wanetta L. Cook, 69, 18742 Coldwater Road, Huntertown, died Thursday in Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas. She and her husband had been living in Pharr, Texas the past three years.

Services were held this morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Alan Black, pastor of the County Line Church of God officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Born in Pierceton on Dec. 25, 1914, Mrs. Cook was the daughter of the late Frederick and Alta (Rider) Miller. She married Vincent Cook in Fort Wayne on June 30, 1940. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Steve and Vincent II, both of Huntertown; and Bruce, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Jan (Carol) Lung, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Philip (Kathryn) VanDerbosch, 406 South Britton street; and six grandchildren.

Pneumonia Causes Death Of Boy, 6

15-Mar-1974

Brian D. Robbins, 6, son of Sterling Robbins of 110 East King street and Mrs. Philbert Mooney of Rt. 1, Garrett, died of pneumonia Sunday at 5:30 p.m. eight hours after admittance to the Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill only two days and resided with his mother.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Robert Prinzing of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The boy was born March 2, 1970, in Kendallville. Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Anne McGuire, Scotland; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ilah Wasson, 708 South Guilford street; three brothers, Sterling Robbins II, Derek Robbins and Kevin Robbins, all at home; and a half-brother, Phillip Mooney, at home.

Calling today for Russell E. Davis

14-Oct-1985

Russell E. Davis, 82, 6581 CR 9A, Garrett, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at his home.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Evan Farmer, minister of the Altar Star United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family requests preferred memorials to the cemetery association.

Mr. Davis was born June 22, 1903, in Tipton County, to Fred H. and Edith (Russell) Davis. He and Nina Pritchard were married Nov. 19, 1924, in Fort Wayne. She survives. He was a welder for Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne for 43 years before retiring in 1968.

Survivors, besides the wife, include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Jean) Rhodes, Avilla; and Mrs. Lowell (Judy) Smeltzer, Moncks Corner, S.C.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, one son, Jack Davis, preceded him in death.

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FARMER FALLS OVER DEAD IN BASEMENT

Buried Mar 8-1957

Wilbur Hawver of Butler Township, Age 79 Years, Stricken with Heart Attack after Returning to Home from Barn

Funeral services for Wilbur Hawver, a Butler township farmer, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church at Garrett with the Rev. Robert Yunker, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar chapel cemetery, south of Garrett.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was then returned to the residence. It will remain there until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

Mr. Hawver, age 79, died of a sudden heart attack at his home at 8 p.m. Monday. He was going to the basement of the house when he fell over dead. He had just returned to the house from the barn. Mr. Hawver had been in failing health all winter.

He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Cora Houser Hawver; a son, Glenn Hawver at home and two brothers, Samuel Hawver of South Bend, Ind., and Ben Hawver of near LaOtto.

The deceased DeKalb county farmer was born April 27, 1871, in Butler township and he lived there all of his life. He was married in September of 1892. Mr. Hawver was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

JOHN HAYNES BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

28-3;- 29-2-1947

Retired Railroad Section Hand, a Former Resident of Auburn, Died from Heart Ailment and Complications at 71

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Cedar Chapel church for the late John Haynes, 71-year-old retired railroad section hand.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the rites with burial in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Haynes, a resident of DeKalb county for 38 years and a former resident on South Wayne street in Auburn, died at 2:10 a. m. Sunday at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. William Doseh, of two miles south of Auburn. His death resulted from a heart ailment and complications following an illness of three years.

He was born Sept. 28, 1876, at Holgate, O. His late wife, Lucinda, died three years ago. Surviving, besides the stepdaughter, are a sister, Mrs. Rosa Root of Wauseon, O.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body, which was brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, was returned to the stepdaughter's home until the services were held.

PIONEER WAGONMAKER, AGE 85, DIES AT GARRETT

William Henry Bohls had been in Serious Condition for Seven Weeks

William Henry Bohls, a resident of Garrett forty-one years and a pioneer wagonmaker, passed away Tuesday morning at 2:30 o'clock at his home, 312 East Quincy street.

Mr. Bohls was eighty-five years old. For the last year he had been suffering from the infirmities of age and was in a serious condition seven weeks.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Garrett Church of Christ. The pastor, the Rev. Lynn Young, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Jordan of the Presbyterian church and the the Rev. Burl M. Bechdolt of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery.

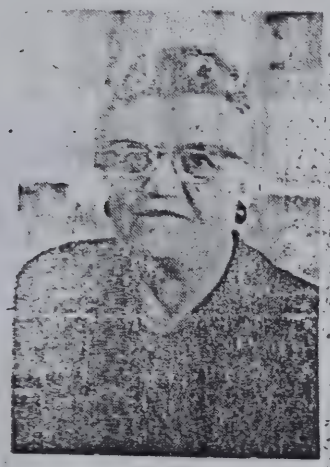
Mr. Bohls was born August 5, 1845, in New York City. He was married to Jennie Dean of Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 22, 1870. They celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last February. The family moved to Garrett in 1889 and Mr. Bohls followed his trade for many years afterward.

Surviving besides the widow are seven children, Mrs. George Holly and Walter Bohls of Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Pearl Neher and Ross Bohls of Fort Wayne, and Harvey, Charles and Karl Bohls, all of Toledo, Ohio. Another daughter, Mrs. Milton Dragoo, is dead. A sister, Mrs. Adela Wilson, resides at Scranton, Pa. There are ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. B[illegible] was a member of the [illegible]

Mrs. George Wyatt died Sunday at home

22-Feb-1982



Mrs. Floraetta Wyatt, 75, 122 South Franklin street, died Sunday morning at her home.

She was the widow of George Wyatt who died July 1976. They were the owners of Wyatt's Hardware in Garrett for 30 years before selling the business to James Fiser in 1971. The concern is now Garrett Hardware and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Osterhaut.

Mrs. Wyatt contributed all the funds in 1978 for the construction of the Garrett Emergency Medical quarters located adjacent to Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel, 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, from 2 to 9 p.m. today and one hour before the services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Ron Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt was born Dec. 23, 1906, in Garrett, to Bert C. and Anis (Schopf) Fitch. She and Mr. Wyatt were married in August, 1931. They were the parents of one son, William, who died in 1953 from results of an auto accident. He was 16 years old at the time.

Survivors include one brother, Ivan Fitch, Marion; and two nephews, Alan Fitch, Indianapolis; and Ken Fitch, Denver, Colo. One brother, Oscar Fitch, and one sister, Thelma Griest preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the United Methodist Church, W.S.C.S., Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge and Viginti-Matres.

The family requests memorials to DeKalb County Heart Association or the DeKalb

Calling today for Mary K. Noel, 74

11-Mar-1982

Mary K. Noel, 74, 1587 C.R. 60, Garrett, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. James O'Dell, pastor of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mrs. Noel was born June 29, 1907, in Butler Township, to the late Forrest and Amanda (Houser) Hixson. She married Oscar S. Noel in Garrett on Sept. 25, 1928. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Bennett Noel, Fort Wayne; a brother, Myles Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Belva Nixson, Santa Clara, Calif.; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Noel graduated from Garrett High School in 1926 and attended Indianapolis Teachers College.

A housewife and former teacher, she was a charter member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, WSCS, Athene Club, Eastern Star and the Butler Township Home Economics Club.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Services held for David Yarian, 75

3-Mar-1983

Funeral services were held for David E. Yarian Monday afternoon in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Donald Adams officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Yarian, 75, died at 12:10 p.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, where he had been patient since 1979. He formerly resided at Rt. 2, Auburn, for the past 40 years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Yarian was a former Butler Township Trustee. He was a member of the Altar Star Methodist Church and the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

He was born April 7, 1907, the son of the late Dr. Henry and Laura (Ober) Yarian. He married Gertrude Korff on June 10, 1931, in Auburn. She preceded him in death, June 3, 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Yarian, Garrett; and Larry, Auburn; a sister, Harriett Yarian, Auburn; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A sister, Mary Ellen Yarian, preceded him in death.

Memorials are to the Altar Star Methodist Church.

EMMA GREEN, 98, DIES IN AUBURN

1968

Lifelong Resident of City Passes Away at Hospital of Complications of Illness of Several Years

Mrs. Emma Louise Green, 98, passed away of a complication of diseases at 5 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Green was born in Auburn Dec. 1, 1869, the daughter of the late Jules and Felecia Beuret. At her death, she lived in the same house in which she was born, at 339 West 4th street, Auburn.

She was the widow of Clarence E. Green, who passed away in 1964. Two brothers and a sister are also deceased.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Catholic cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Esther and Agnes Beuret, who also live at the home at 339 West 4th street, Auburn. A niece and a nephew also survive.

The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

ORA CROOKS OF WATERLOO DIES

Apr 8-1968

Native and Lifelong Resident Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial Following Stroke Suffered Tuesday

Ora E. Crooks, 80, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, passed away Sunday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a stroke suffered last Tuesday. He had been ill several years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Crooks was a native of Waterloo. He was born Oct. 18, 1887, the son of the late Sheldon and Samantha Baughman Crooks. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and was on the board of directors of the DeKalb County Fair Assn. for many years. Mr. Crooks was also affiliated with the Company K Militia in 1905, and was Triple A Chairman for 18 years.

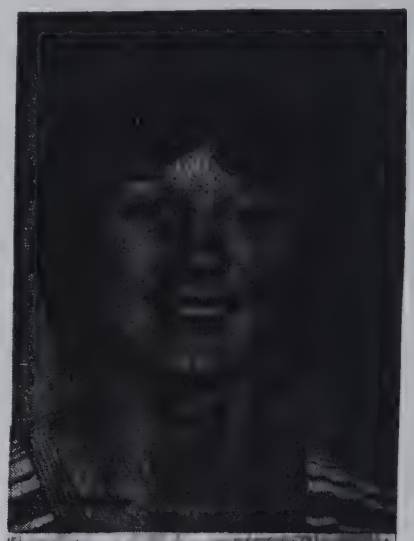
The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church for final rites at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be read at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Crooks was married in 1909 in Ege, Ind., to Dorothy Leahy, who passed away April 18, 1967.

Surviving include a son, Patrick Crooks of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sockrider of 802 East 3rd street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Till of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Leona Davidson of 510 East 9th street in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Loutzenhiser of 216 Harrison street, Auburn and Mrs. Cora Oiler of Butler; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Two daughters and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home.



Lisa Mautner

Lisa Renee' Mautner, 15, 110 E. 17th St., Auburn, was born March 13, 1962 at Kirksville, Mo. to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mautner. She was a freshman at DeKalb Junior High School.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Greentop, Mo. and grandmother, Mrs. Viola Mautner, Overland, Mo.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and all day Sunday at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lisa Mautner Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Services held for Ralph Probst, 84

4 June 1984

Ralph W. Probst, 84, Kendallville, died at 6:44 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital following a three week illness.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Constant Care Unit of McCray Memorial Hospital or St. John's Lutheran Church, both in Kendallville.

Born in Garrett on May 24, 1900, he was the son of George and Lydia (Wiant) Probst. He married Gertrude Baumgartner in Albion on Nov. 15, 1928. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Noble Circuit Court Judge Robert Probst, a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Yahne, a brother, Earl Probst, and four grandchildren, all of Kendallville.

A sister, Wanda Garber preceded him in death.

A graduate of Garrett High School and Fort Wayne Business College, Mr. Probst received an LLB degree in 1925 from the Indiana University Law School. He had been practicing law in Kendallville since his graduation. He was a former prosecuting attorney for Noble and Whitley counties.

A semi-retired attorney, Mr. Probst was the oldest member of the Noble County Bar Association. He attended St. John's Lutheran Church and was a member of the Shrine Club in Okeechobee, Fla.; Elks and the Masonic Lodge in Kendallville; and the Mizpah Shrine and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Funeral held for Hattie Miller

Funeral services were held at the McKee Funeral Home Saturday at 10:32 a.m. for Hattie F. Miller, lifelong resident of Garrett who died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for seven years. 24-Dec-1979

Born May 22, 1896 in Garrett, she recently lived at 1211 South Cowen street, Apt. 5. She and Martin Miller were married Sept. 26, 1967 and he survives. Other survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Dick Poppele, Fort Wayne; one stepson, Martin Miller, Rt. 3, Auburn; three step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Baker, 524 South Randolph street; Mrs. Dwight McDaniel, 204 South Harrison street; and Mrs. Marcella McKinley, Deming, New Mexico; three brothers, Lloyd Kemery, Temple City, Calif; and Ted and John Kemery, Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Tuck, San Francisco and Mrs. Nellie Spitler, Auburn; two grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, the Emblem Club, Rebekah Lodge and the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Former resident dies in Florida

29-May-1984

James P. McFeely, 78, died at 4:55 p.m. Friday in Bear Creek Nursing Center, Port Richey, Fla. He had resided in Florida since 1970 and formerly resided in Garrett.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Evan Farmer, pastor of the Alterstar United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. McFeely was born in Decatur on May 25, 1906. He married the former Letha Burtzner in Garrett. She preceded him in death June 21, 1981.

Surviving are a daughter, Marlene Middleton, St. Paul, Minn.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, James Jr., preceded him in death.

Mr. McFeely was employed as a tool and die maker at G.E. in Fort Wayne for 48 years. He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Egypt Shrine, a charter member of the Pasco Shrine Club in Holiday, Fla., a 50 year member of the International Order of Machinests and the Alterstar United Methodist Church.

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MRS. DOROTHY CROOKS, 78, OF WATERLOO DIES

She was Taken Ill Monday Night Following a Short Illness of Heart Trouble

Dorothy Isabell Crooks, 78, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at her home where she had resided for 56 years at 12 noon Tuesday following heart trouble for a number of years. She was taken ill in the night.

Born at Jackson, Michigan on June 23, 1888, Mrs. Crooks was the daughter of Patrick and Margaret Zehendener Leahy, both deceased. She was married Nov. 24, 1909 at Ege, Indiana to Ora E. Crooks who resides at the home near Waterloo.

Mrs. Crooks is survived by three daughters, Margaret Ann Sockrider, 802 East 3rd street, Auburn; Dorothy A. Till, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Leona H. Davidson, 510 East 9th street, Auburn, and one son, Patrick J. Crooks, of Churubusco. Two daughters died in infancy.

Also surviving are nine sisters, Margaret Leahy, Hilda Stolte and Irene Smith of Fort Wayne, Marie Wills of Evanston, Ill., Theresa Quinlan and Genevieve Leahy of Detroit, Mich., Florence Bowers of Decatur, Ind., Sister M. Agreda of Makena, Ill., and Sister M. Chrysantha of Joliet, Ill. and one brother, Herbert Leahy of Fort Wayne.

A brother, John, and a sister, Catherine, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, of which she was a member. Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. The recitation of the Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Thursday. Apr. 1967

EARL SCHULTIS

Earl V. Schultis, age 77, died Oct. 26 at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, following a two week illness.

Mr. Schultis had retired in July from his job at the Custom Hydraulics plant in Auburn, and was a 16 year resident of 425 W. Seventh St., Auburn. He was born in Warren, Ohio March 19, 1904 to Charles and Margaret (King) Schultis, and married Florence C. Conner June 24, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio. His wife died June, 1979.

Surviving are three sons, John P. of Auburn, James C. of Orland and Thomas E. of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Scher, of Huntington, and Mrs. Richard, (Mary Ann) Koons, of Spencerville; three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Earhart of longview, Tex., and Mildred Schultis and Marian Schultis of Rocky River, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was an honorary charter member of the Auburn Elks lodge, and a member of the Garrett Eagles lodge, and the Auburn Moose lodge.

Services were at the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn, where he was a member, with Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Burial was in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Carleton Timbrook

AUBURN — Carleton W. Timbrook, 58, 234 Center St., Auburn, died at 11 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after an eight-year illness. He had been hospitalized four years.

A native of DeKalb County, Mr. Timbrook was born Feb. 10, 1912, to Frank and Nellie Timbrook. He married Vera Caisley in Albion April 4, 1932. He was the former owner of City Service and Texaco service stations in Auburn and had also been formerly employed by the City of Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Perleen (Sandy) Wurm, Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother Ivan Timbrook, Elkhart; and four grandchildren. A sister preceded him im death.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and the Moose Lodge, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Nov-5-1978

NATIVE OF ITALY IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Mrs. Jennie Bonfield, 66, Suffered a Sudden and Unexpected Heart Seizure while at Her Home

A native of Italy who had resided in Auburn the past 27 years, Mrs. Jennie Bonfield, died at her home at 331 West Second street, Auburn, at 9 p.m. Sunday. She was 66.

Mrs. Bonfield, wife of Paul Bonfield, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack while she was resting on a davenport at her home and she died almost instantly.

She had been in good health prior to the sudden seizure.

Mrs. Bonfield was born in Italy on Jan. 4, 1898, the daughter of Ralph and Thersa Bonofiglio Coscarelli. She and Mr. Bonfield were married in 1930.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and its Rosary Society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Miss Barbara Bonfield, a Fort Wayne school teacher, and a brother, Paul Coscarelli of Glendale, Calif.

Two other brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where the rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Services today for Lawrence Ditmars

3-May-1982

Services will be held today for Lawrence S. Ditmars, 72, Rt. 2, Avilla, who died at 8:30 a.m. Friday at his home.

Rev. Philip Puckett will conduct the funeral services at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Ditmars was born Nov. 15, 1909, at Laotto to James and Stella (LaFever) Ditmars. He retired in 1975 from Creek Chub Bait after 30 years of service. He and Leona Isham were married Jan. 4, 1960, in Michigan. She survives.

Other survivors include four stepsons, Henry Isham, Richard Isham and J. C. Isham, all of Garrett; James Isham, Rockwood, Tenn.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Hicks and Mrs. Dixie (Ellen) Bolen, both of Garrett; two brothers, Harlan Ditmars, Goshen; and Ed Ditmars, Galesburg, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Ed (Orleva) Schubert, Indianapolis; Pearl Fritz, Ruth and Betty, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Tom (Gartha) Gibson, Fort Wayne; 20 step-grandchildren and 18 step-great-grandchildren.

Services held for Francis Hogue, 92

17-Dec-1984

Francis W. Hogue, 92, of Rt. 1, Laotto, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Eloise) Knott, 6347 County Road 5, Laotto. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Services were held Saturday morning in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Wanda Callahan officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Hogue was born Nov. 4, 1892 in Butler Township, the son of the late Albert and Hannah (Kugler) Hogue. He married Zella Marsh on Juiy 13, 1912 and she died March 7, 1923. He then married Leah Boyer Pepple on Dec. 24, 1927. She preceded him in death Aug. 4, 1978.

Surviving besides Mrs. Knott are four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter, Pearl, and two sisters, Dolpha Marsh and Anna Werning, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hogue was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. He was a self-employed farmer and carpenter, retiring in 1974.

Marguerite Cogley rites this morning

Services will be held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Miss Marguerite R. Cogley, 82, 401 West Edgerton street. She died Friday at 7:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born August 30, 1896, at Garrett, and was a resident here all her life. She was a retired employe of Electric Motors and Specialties, Inc., and a part time employe at St. Joseph Catholic School. She was the daughter of John L. and Anna (Gengler) Cogley.

Survivors include a brother, Martin Cogley, Lima, O.; and five sisters, Mrs. Maurice Crow, Fort Wayne; Bernadette Dreher, 405 South Ijams street; Misses Beatrice and Adelaide Cogley of 401 West Edgerton street; and Mrs. Raymond Donahue, Evergreen Park, Ill.

Miss Cogley was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and Eagles Auxiliary.

Rev. Adam Schmitt will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Rosary and D of I services were conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the St. Joseph School.

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ALOYSIUS HOLLIS

Aloysius Hollis, 64, of 606 West King street, meter reader and long time employe of the City of Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday morning.

Mr. Hollis had a little park, which he called "God's Little Acre," at the rear of his home and he was out there working among the flowers at 9:30 a.m. His wife was with him and she started to go into the house and he said he would go over and sit down for a little while. Just before she entered the house she happened to turn around and saw her husband slumped over in his chair with his head on the table. She screamed for help and the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned, but he could not be revived. Mr. Hollis had suffered a previous heart attack a few years ago.

Mr. Hollis was just about to take his retirement. He worked his last day on Friday, June 6, and had three weeks vacation coming. He was born Jan. 5, 1905, in Garrett and was a resident of the city all of his life. His parents were the late Andrew and Ida Hollis. He was married Sept. 25, 1928, in Waterloo to Minnie Schlosser.

Surviving besides the widow are four brothers, Leo of 201 South Johnson street and Germaine of 516 West King street, Garrett, and Andrew and Robert of Avilla.

Mr. Hollis was a member of St. Joseph church and the F. O. Eagles lodge. The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where the Rosary will be recited Monday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph church with Rev. John Murphy C.S.B. officiating in the absence of Rev. Hoevel. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. Rev. Murphy is from Windsor, Canada, and visits every summer with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Rt. 1, Garrett.

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THERESA ASHLEY, 92, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Native and Lifelong Resident of Auburn Succumbs Following Extended Illness — Funeral Services on Monday

Miss Theresa R. Ashley, age 92, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died at noon Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The late residence is at 341 West Seventh street. Miss Ashley was born and lived her entire life at the West Seventh street residence.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, will officiate with burial to follow in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Ashley was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and the Rosary Altar Society of the church. The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at a time to be announced later.

Miss Ashley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Engelburt Ashley. She is the last of a family of 10 children. Five brothers and four sisters preceded her in death. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Her death was attributed to complications of age. Miss Ashley had been in failing health for several months and a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Auburn Sanitary Landfill president, Thomas M. Muhn, is dead at age 43

Feb 7 1971

AUBURN — Thomas M. Muhn, 43, 1207 Mark Drive, president of Auburn Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Auburn, died Sunday night at 9:35 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for four months and hospitalized for two and a half weeks.

He was born March 11, 1927, in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Muhn. His mother, Mrs. Marguerite (Roan) Muhn Sherburn, survives and resides in Waterloo.

He married Carolyn L. Birchler in Cannelton in 1951. She survives.

Mr. Muhn was a graduate of Garrett High School and Indiana University. While at I.U., he was a member of Acacia Fraternity.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn; a veteran of World War II; and a member of the I.U. Alumnus Association, and Elks Lodge, Auburn.

Mr. Muhn was a past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are six daughters, Melinda, Ellen, Marianne, Karen, Marjorie and Carolyn, all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Phil Butler, Ron Ball, Mike Haggerty, Robert Menzie, Dr. James Watson, and Norman Rohm. Dr. Clifford Shultz and Don Mefford are honorary pallbearers.

There will be no visitation. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or for masses for the deceased or to charities of the donor's own choice.

Dilglard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR ROSE GAULIE

27 Dec 1968

Auburn Woman, Who Resided in this City All Her Lifetime, Passed Away Christmas Eve at Age 83

Final rites will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for Miss Rose Josephine Gaulie, 83, a resident of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn, all of her life. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home, where the Rosary Society will hold services tonight at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gaulie died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after an illness of one week. She was born Oct. 30, 1885, a daughter of the late Frank and Mary Gaulie. She was a retired Auburn Cord Duesenberg employee.

Surviving are one sister, Sister M. Adrian of Elm Grove, Ill., and two nephews, Xavier and Joseph Klingenberger of Fort Wayne. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services held for father of Richard Wildeson

11-Oct-1982

Services were held Saturday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church for George H. Wildeson, 81, a native of Auburn. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Mr. Wildeson died at 12 noon Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was the father of Richard Wildeson of Garrett. Also surviving are his wife, Wilma; another son, John, Wheaton, Ill.; a niece, Mrs. Marjorie Carr, Auburn; and two grandsons, Dan and Ladd Wildeson. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Wildeson's most recent home was in Naperville, Ill., where he was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

He was born Aug. 28, 1901, in Auburn, to the late Clyde and Viola (Gall) Wildeson. He married Wilma Knott in Auburn on Jan. 13, 1934.

Mr. Wildeson was a civil engineer for the state of Illinois for 38 years. He was also employed by Hancock Consulting Engineers of Forest Park, Ill., for 11 years.

Calling today for Marie Houser, 93

21-Nov-1984

Marie F. Houser, 93, formerly of 125½ South Randolph street, died Tuesday at 1:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been at the nursing home since Nov. 2.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Her funeral will be in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born June 29, 1891, in Butler Township, she was the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. She and Arthur Houser were married in Garrett on Oct. 26, 1916. He preceded her in death May 30, 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Dove, Huntertown; Mrs. Vincent (Elaine) Kirbach, Bay Village, Ohio; a son, Richard Houser, Xenia, Ohio; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houser was a 50-year member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Mary-Martha Circle.

Final Rites Held For Otis B. Fitch, 71

28-June-1976

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Otis B. Fitch, 71, of near Holiday Lakes, a lifelong resident of the area. Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist Church officiated and burial followed in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Members of the Knights of Pythias in Fort Wayne served as pallbearers. He was a 50-year member of the organization.

Mr. Fitch died of complications Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital following a stroke he suffered on Tuesday. He had been a patient in the hospital three weeks and in failing health for 18 years.

Mr. Fitch, a retired General Electric Co. electrician, was born Dec. 20, 1904, in north Allen County, a son of John and Belle (Hollopeter) Fitch. He was married on Dec. 30, 1926, at Harlan to Esther Doll.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Warren, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Richard Ober, Temple Terrace, Fla.; and 11 grandchildren. A sister and brother preceded him in death.

Robert Feagler

A survivor of Robert F. Feagler was omitted in Wednesday's Evening Star death notice.

Joe Roth, Mr. Feagler's brother-in-law, survives at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. 6 May 1987

Mr. Feagler, 78, died Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home. He resided in Auburn for 56 years.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at McComb and Sons Funeral Home, 368 W. Seventh St., Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and at the church from 9-10 a.m. Saturday. There will be a wake service at the funeral home Friday at 7 p.m.

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JEANNETTE HOFF DIES IN AVILLA

Former Resident of Auburn Passes Away in Nursing Home where She had Lived for Past 9 Years

Miss Jeannette Hoff, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for the past nine years, died at the home at 3 a.m. Friday. She was a former resident of West 7th street, Auburn, and was a retired office worker.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and will be transferred to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Monday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Catholic cemetery. July 29 1966

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Darling of 123½ West 7th street, Auburn and Mrs. A. D. Feast of the Auburn Hotel. Five nieces and nephews also survive. Mrs. Jewell Darling of Waterloo is among the nieces.

She was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Neireeder Hoff.

The Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call after 12 noon Sunday at the funeral home.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Hodgkin's Disease Claims Life of Miss Florence Kraus, Manager of Credit Bureau for 20 Years

Miss Florence E. Kraus of 1001 South Main street, Auburn, a resident of the Auburn area all of her life, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 5:15 a.m. Friday.

Miss Kraus had been in ill health for the past year. She was hospitalized at St. Joesph's hospital in Fort Wayne before being admitted to Sacred Heart hospital nine days before her death. She succumbed to Hodgkin's disease.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Mathew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

Miss Kraus was born three miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley road, the daughter of the late John and Mary Kraus.

She was secretary and manager of the DeKalb County Credit Bureau in Auburn for 20 years and for the past year had been employed in the credit department of Hutner's Paris store at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Kraus of Garrett; a sister, Agnes Kraus with whom she resided, and two nephews and two nieces.

Miss Kraus was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn and the Rosary Altar society of the church.

RITES FOR AGNES KRAUS MONDAY

1966

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Died at the Age of 76 Years at the Sacred Heart Home West of Avilla

Miss Agnes Kraus, 76, a lifelong resident of the Auburn vicinity, died at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla at 5:30 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

Miss Kraus had been in failing health for the past five years.

She was born north of Auburn, the daughter of the late John and Jennie Kraus. She resided at the Sanders apartments on South Main street in Auburn before moving to the home at Avilla in March.

Miss Kraus and her late sister, Florence Kraus, operated the DeKalb county Credit Bureau in Auburn for many years before retiring.

Se is the last of a family of four brothers and three sisters. Miss Kraus was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

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Jack Penland

Funeral services for Jack Penland, 49, 4101 S. Park Dr., Fort Wayne, will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Penland died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a six-month illness.

Mr. Penland was born in DeKalb County Feb. 2, 1925 to Jay and Gladys Penland. He was employed as a journeyman electrician at International Harvester, Fort Wayne, and was a World War II veteran. Mr. Penland was a member of the Broadway Christian Church.

Surviving are five sons, David and Randall, both of Goshen, and Craig, Jeff and Bruce, all of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Lynn Gayen Burkhead, Goshen; the mother, Gladys Penland, Goshen; five brothers, Jay, Route 2, Kendallville, Olan, Alan, Ned, all of Goshen, and Basil, California; five sisters, DeRoyal Bailey, Spencerville, Norma Reynolds, and Delilah Penland, both of Goshen, Madonna Erickson, Bloomington, Ill., and LaVonne Boyd, Battle Creek, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Penland was preceded in death by his father.

Robert F. Yawberg, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

11-29-76

Joe Woodcox

Joe H. Woodcox, 68, died Sunday at the Jackson Nursing Home in Jackson, Ky.

Mr. Woodcox was a native of DeKalb County, the son of Cornelius and Daisy Woodcox. He was a retired minister, having last served the Lost Creek Brethren Church in Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Deemerice (Kelham); two sons, Arlyn, Valparaiso, and Donald, Milford, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Foster, Arizona, and Mrs. Carolyn Moore, McDowell, Ky.; one brother, Gray Woodcox, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Arnold Olson, Kendallville; and 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Woodcox was a member of the Brethren Church in Wabash.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with burial in the Embrey Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

DEATHS

Dec 10 1970

Frank L. Williams

AUBURN — Frank L. Williams, 76, Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival at Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 10:30 a.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack. His late home was 110 E. Superior St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Williams was born Oct. 1, 1894, in St. Joe to Willard and Ida Williams. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mabel Refner, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

11-22-76

Infant Woods

GARRETT — The premature infant child of Richard II and Pamela Woods died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The Woods reside at 400 E. High St., Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are one brother, Ritchie, at home; three grandparents, Mrs. Mildred Woods, St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobel, Garrett; and four great-grandparents, James Woods, Kendallville; Guy Singer, Auburn; Marie Snider, Garrett; and Goldie Gobel, Hicksville, Ohio.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Embrey Cemetery in Garrett. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

July 1967

ALMA P. HOUSER OF ALTONA DIES

Resident for 70 Years Succumbs following Lengthy Illness at the Betz Nursing Home, Near Auburn

Mrs. Alma Priscilla Houser, 82, whose late home was at Altona, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday in the Betz Nursing Home, north of Auburn. A patient at the home for eight years, Mrs. Houser succumbed to complications of an illness of many years.

Funeral services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Embrey cemetery near Garrett.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Russell McComb of 251 Center street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Leeson, Altona; Arthur Wattier, Altona, a brother; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Houser, an Altona resident for 70 years, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wattier. She was born Sept. 6, 1884 in Defiance, Ohio. She was married to the late Theodore Tilden Houser at Altona in December of 1902.

BERNARD DRERUP DIES AT AGE 74

Funeral Services for Auburn Area Man will be Conducted at the Catholic Church on Thursday

Bernard T. Drerup, 74, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at his home at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Drerup had been in failing health for the past four months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The rosary will be repeated at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mr. Drerup was born Aug. 27, 1889, at Glandorf, Ohio, and he was the son of the late Bernard and Mary Heckman Drerup.

On May 9, 1913, he and Ursula M. Mountz were married in Garrett. He retired from the Dana Corp., in Auburn and had resided at the present home for 38 years.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Holy Name society and the St. Rita Study club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Paul Drerup of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard Drerup of Glandorf, O., and Edward Drerup of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Kahle of Ottawa, O., and Mrs. Walter Thome and Mrs. Donald Fall, both of Toledo, O.

Another son, Bernard, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

AUBURN NATIVE DIED SUDDENLY

Mg 11-1968

Frank Coscarelly Found Dead on Lawn in Front of the Court House Late Wednesday Evening

Frank Coscarelly, 52, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday after he was discovered on the Auburn court house lawn, apparently dead.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn. The Auburn American Legion post will conduct full military rites at the burial.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Coscarelly was born Jan. 2, 1916, in Auburn. He had lived with a sister, Mary Coscarelly, at 129½ East 9th street. He had been a resident in Auburn for 41 years.

He was an employee of the Warner-Motive Corporation. He entered the military service on June 12, 1942, and was discharged on Dec. 29, 1945.

Mr. Coscarelly was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

His parents were the late Carl and Louise Salatino Coscarelly who were residents of Auburn. The only survivor is his sister, Mary. He was never married.

The Rosary will be repeated at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Moose will also conduct a memorial service.

Lottie Hoff

1979 Apr.

Lottie M. Hoff, 87, wife of former DeKalb County Sheriff, John Hoff, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa. She had been hospitalized two and one-half weeks.

Mrs. Hoff had resided for the past 20 years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank (Mary Jo) Heuple, Welsh Road, Oak Terrace, Ambler, Pa.

A retired housewife, Mrs. Hoff, was born Dec. 17, 1886 to Frank and Clara (Royer) Wolford in Garrett.

Mrs. Hoff was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1951. They were married in 1909. One brother and one sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hoff was a member of the Methodist Church.

In addition to Mrs. Heuple, another daughter, Mrs. James (Joan) Kemper, Winnetka, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, survive.

Arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Cathryn Boren

1971 Jan 22

Cathryn Boren, 88, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Richmond State Hospital, where she had been a patient 29 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Runion, Altona; a son, Cletus Boren, Eckhart Avenue; a brother, Carl Wetosky, Garrett; three sisters, Ellert, Summit, and Anna Vought, Mount Clemens, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and 18 grandchildren.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral mass at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Services today for Mildred G. Snyder

20-Oct-1983

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Mildred G. Snyder, 65, 120 South First street. Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the donor's favorite charity.

Mrs. Snyder died at 11:40 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient three weeks. She had been in ill health for 10 months.

Born Sept. 9, 1918 in Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Elton and Grace Barton. She had lived in Garrett the past 35 years. On July 15, 1957, she married Maurice R. Snyder in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Paul Griffin, Fort Wayne, and Jeff Snyder, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Dave (Sheryl) Lazer, Fort Wayne; a brother, George Barton, Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Betty) Cox, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. James (Lois) Shobe, Tiffin, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church. She had been employed by Sebring Cleaners, formerly in Garrett.

Heart Attack Fatal To Vernon (Mike) Sipe

20-Feb-1975

Services will be held today at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home for Vernon L. (Mike) Sipe, 43, of 702 South Peters street, a resident of Garrett for 12 years. Rev. Edmund Flokening of the Our Hope Lutheran Church at Huntertown will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Sipe, who had not been ill, was stricken with a heart attack while at work at the Newman Foundry in Kendallville and was pronounced dead on arrival Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Sipe, a Korean War veteran, was born Jan. 17, 1932 in Miami County, near Peru, a son of Mrs. Sylvia Sipe of Peru and the late Arthur Sipe. He was married to the former Virginia Christlieb.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are three daughters, Vonda and Vanessa Sipe, at home and Mrs. Valerie Speakman, Rt. 2, Churubusco; and five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Dills, Converse, Mrs. Mae Dravling, Peru, Mrs. Donald LeGate, Phoenix, Mrs. Betty Kline, Mexico, Ind., and Mrs. Rufus Walker, Los Angeles.

Mr. Sipe was a member of the [illegible]

DIES FOLLOWING APOPLEXY STROKE

Joseph Girardot Stricken While at Work at Auburn Automobile Co. Factory

Stricken with apoplexy Monday morning at 10 o'clock while at work at the Auburn Automobile factory, Joseph Girardot died at 6 o'clock the same evening at his home at Waterloo.

Mr. Girardot was about fifty-six years of age and was born in Auburn. He was educated in the public schools of this city. Since his mar- [illegible] years [illegible] Waterloo. [illegible] survived by his wife, three sons, Harry of Auburn, Justin and Harold of Waterloo, and three daughters, Catherine and Louise at home and Mrs. Frank Caldwell of Garrett. Three brothers are living, Albert of Fort Wayne, Edward of Easton, Pa. and William of Lenexa, Kansas; also three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Roth of West Fourth street, this city, Mrs. Cecelia Husselman of Indianapolis and Mrs. John Strauss of Balboa, Canal Zone.

Mr. Girardot was a member of the Immaculate Conception church of Auburn. The funeral will be held from the church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. Father Leo Scheets, the rector, officiating. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn on State Road No. 27.

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Aug 1973

Angeline Muzzillo

Dead after a five-year illness is Angeline Muzzillo, 72. She died Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived five months.

A former resident of 516 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, for 39 years, Mrs. Muzillo was born in Springfield, Ill. to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caterina.

She married Louis Muzzillo in Chicago in July, 1917. He died in April, 1958.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include nine children, Mrs. Lee (Louise) Shanabarger, Mrs. Max (Irma) Wappes, Mrs. Douglas (Susan) Kelley, Arthur, Stanley, and Peter Muzzillo, all of Auburn and Mrs. William (Marjorie) Burchett, Wabash, Ralph Muzillo, Chicago, and Wayne Muzillo serving in the U.S. Air Force, Guam; four sisters; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Muzillo was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church where services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday. Msgr. Leo Hoffman will officiate. Calling is after 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Rosary recitation is at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial is in Catholic Cemetery.

CARRIE ROTH, 74, DIES IN AUBURN

1963

Rites for Registered Practical Nurse and Catholic Church Organist will be Held on Wednesday

Mrs. Carrie Marie Roth, 74, of 342 West Fourth street, Auburn, a registered practical nurse since 1925 and organist at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for 25 years, died at her home at 11:55 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Roth had been ill for the past six weeks. She had been hospitalized at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for about five weeks before being returned to her home on Friday. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born near Auburn and resided in the area all of her lifetime. Born Aug. 9, 1889, she was the daughter of the late Justin and Amelia Girardot.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on May 5, 1908, she and Harry E. Roth were united in marriage. He died in 1924. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, the Rosary Altar Society, the American Legion auxiliary and American War Mothers in Auburn.

The body is at the Gering funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The Rosary will be prayed there at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

Survivors include three sons, Justin of Bradenton, Fla., Gerald at home and Jerard; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Feagler of 419 West Seventh street, Auburn; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Girardot of Philadelphia, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. John Strauss of Fairhook, Ala. Four other brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

Ralph Rowley

Ralph Rowley, 83, Aub

died at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized one day. July 1978

He was born May 30, 1895 in DeKalb County, son of Mrs. and Mrs. James Rowley. He was a retired employee of Warner Gear and lived at 602 W. Twentieth St., Auburn. He was married to Hazel Nugen, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters: Jean Cole, Oxnard, Cal.; Ellen Rowley, Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. Robert (Mary Jane) Phillip, Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mabel Sheets, of Fort Wayne.

Rosary services will be held at the funeral home Monday at 7:30.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. Leo Hoffman will officiate. Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Grace M. Rowley

Miss Grace M. Rowley, 88, a resident of the Lawton Nursing Home, died Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital shortly after admittance. Sept 6-1973

Born in DeKalb County, she resided in Fort Wayne 50 years and was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Kavanaugh, Peru, and Mrs. Mabel Sheets, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Ralph Rowley, Auburn.

Services were today in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and Cathedral. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Former Garrett Man Dies In Florida

15-Mar-1976

William E. McQuown, 61, who resided five miles southwest of Garrett for 24 years before moving in 1960 to Brookville, Fla., died Saturday at 3:50 a.m. from complications in the Likes Memorial Hospital, Brookville, where he had been a patient since March 1. He had been in failing health for several years.

Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at Brooksville and then the body will be brought to the McKee Funeral Home. Graveside services only will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett, with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. McQuown was born Oct. 11, 1914, at Van Wert, O., a son of Mrs. Mary (Simons) McQuown of Decatur and the late Waldo E. McQuown. He was a farmer and also was employed at Magnavox in Fort Wayne. He was married in Fort Wayne on Oct. 26, 1939, to Geneva Hakes and she died Nov. 1, 1959.

Surviving besides the mother are a son, William E. McQuown, Brooksville; two grandchildren; two brothers, John, Auburn, and Fred, Angola; and three sisters; Mrs. Cedric Tumbleson, Decatur; Mrs. John Loy and Mrs. Veon Mann, Fort Wayne.

Services held for Hathaways' sister

10-Dec-1981

Mabel L. (Mamie) Sternburgh, 77, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a sister to Elmer and Charles Hathaway, both of Garrett.

Services were held Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home, with James Platner, pastor of Garrett's First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Sternburgh was born Jan. 15, 1904 in Garrett to Page and Ella (Feller) Hathaway. She married Hugh Sternburgh in South Bend on Dec. 15, 1926. He preceded her in death in 1957.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ and was employed as cashier and salesperson at the Auburn Marina for 25 years prior to her retirement.

Other survivors besides the two brothers in Garrett, are a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gallagher, Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. LaVon Eberly, Auburn; and Maxine Berhalter, Kendallville; three granddaughters and four great-granddaughters. Three sisters preceded her in death.

Jennie Johnson

GARRETT — Jennie E. Johnson, 89, 504 S. Johnson St., died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for five weeks.

Mrs. Johnson was born Aug. 2, 1893 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Bianski) Krus. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Rosary Society at the church. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

She was wed on Oct. 28, 1913 in Garrett to the late Bernard Johnson, who died on May 14, 1974.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Wyant of Garrett and Mrs. Edward (Rita) Reeves of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Rathwell of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Edward and Tom, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

Lawrence Miller

Lawrence Joseph Miller, 59, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the brother of J. Richard Miller, Auburn.

He lived in Carpentersville, Ill., where he managed an arts and gift gallery in the Springhill Mall.

Mr. Miller was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Aug. 24, 1927 to John Richard and Elizabeth Agnes (Frantz) Miller.

He is survived by two brothers, J. Richard of Auburn and Fredrick J. of Parma, Ohio.

Mr. Miller was a World War II Navy veteran.

Services were at 11 a.m. today in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Calling and a rosary service were Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. 20 June 1987

Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Funeral today for father of Joe Hardenbrook

8-Jan-1981

Alan C. Hardenbrook, 70, Auburn, died Monday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. He was the father of Joseph C. Hardenbrook, 1720 South Road.

Mr. Hardenbrook was born March 15, 1910 in Albion to Carl and Otelia Hardenbrook. He retired in 1972 from the Auburn Warner Gear plant.

Surviving in addition to his son are his wife, Janice; one daughter, Sandra VanBergen, Cincinnati, Ohio; two other sons, Daniel, Long Beach, Calif.; and John Mark, Cree Lake; one sister, Helen Micheals, Portland, and four grandchildren.

His funeral was held today in the Immaculate Conception Church and burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 59

1967

Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher of 113 West 18th street Passes Away Following an Illness of 7 Years

Mrs. Genevieve I. Schenher, 59, a former industrial nurse for the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a seven-year illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for nine days.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Schenher was born Sept. 16, 1908. Her father, William Clark, is deceased, and her mother, Mrs. Ida Clark, lives at the home of a son, Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue in Auburn. She had lived with Mrs. Schenher several years before going to stay with the son.

Mrs. Schenher was married to Herbert Schenher August 1, 1930 in Garrett. The husband lives at the residence at 113 West 18th street in Auburn.

Besides the mother and the brother in Auburn, other survivors are William Clark of Toledo, a brother, and two nephews, Donald Clark of Ada, O., and Richard Clark, also of Toledo.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Viewing after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Schenher was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Elks Ladies and Associate chapter of the Sigma Beta Sorority, all in Auburn.

TONY SHOUDEL DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Jackson Twp. Farmer Succumbs at Hospital Minutes After Seizure at the Auburn Grain Co. Elevator

A Jackson township farmer, Anthony J. (Tony) Shoudel, age 60, died at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn minutes after he was stricken with a heart attack at the Auburn Grain company elevator on South Cedar street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The Rosary service conducted by the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday at the Catholic church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Mr. Shoudel, a resident on Rt. 2, Auburn, five miles south of the city, had driven a neighbor into Auburn to pick up a load of ground corn cobs at the elevator. He was standing near the east door at the elevator when he was stricken with the seizure. He had not been ill previously.

The Gerig ambulance was summoned and Mr. Shoudel was taken to the hospital. He died minutes after arrival.

Mr. Shoudel was born Aug. 5, 1899 in Garrett, son of the late Mathias Shoudel and Clara Fox Shoudel, former Jackson township residents.

In a ceremony performed Jan. 20, 1920 in Continental, O., Mr. Shoudel married Rose Kopp. The family had lived on the Jackson township farm for the past 30 years.

Surviving with the wife, are two sons, Robert Shoudel of Fort Wayne and Richard Shoudel of 202 East First street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Roop of 601 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, and Patricia Shoudel at home; a brother, Charles Shoudel of 418 South Guilford street, Garrett, and five grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Shoudel was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Holy Name society.

Herbert Schenher

Herbert A. Schenher, 409 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being admitted earlier in the day. He was 65.

A 40-year resident of Auburn, Mr. Schenher was a partner in Schnher-Cook Cleaners at the time of retirement.

He was born Nov. 22, 1906, in Noble County to John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Schenher, one of 12 children.

He married Genevieve Clark Aug. 1, 1931. She died Nov. 19, 1966. On Nov. 15, 1971, Mr. Schenher married Helen Johnston, who survives.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and it Holy Name Society and was a charter member of Elks Lodge 1978, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are one brother, Wiliam Kendallville; and four sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Fales and Mrs. Vitor Wiltrout, both Elkhart, Mrs. J. R. Lemish, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, Bakersfield, Calif.

Rosary services are scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig's funeral home, with Elks services at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Sog 14 1972

Rites Here Wednesday For Mrs. Veta Rhodes

16-Feb-1974

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Veta A. Rhodes, 84, a resident of Laotto most of her life until moving to Avilla three years ago. Rev. Dan Stone of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhodes died of a stroke Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a three-week illness. She was born on May 15, 1891, in Noble County, a daughter of George and Martha (Christlieb) Beasley. She was married on May 14, 1910, to Charles G. Rhodes and he died May 20, 1960.

Surviving are six sons, Kenneth, Garrett; George, Kendallville; Argyl and Donald, Avilla, and Ernest and Bernard, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Fern Sage, Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services today for Donna Morus, 51

6-Aug-1981

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, and at 11 a.m. in Auburn's Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. Hank Mascotte officiating, for Donna Jean (Delagrange) Morus, 51, of 514 South Ironwood Drive, South Bend. She died Monday at her home.

She was born March 1, 1930 in Fort Wayne to Joseph F. and Helen (Kilfoy) Delagrange. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, Tony, South Bend; and two brothers, Jack Delagrange, Houston, Texas; and Robert Delegrange, Carmel.

Mrs. Morus was a registered nurse, employed as administrator of Ridgedale Nursing Home, South Bend.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to St. Jude's Research Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Prominent Garrett businesswoman dies

16-Feb-1984

Doris Walters, 60, 1325 South Randolph street, died suddenly at 10:51 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She and her husband, George, own George's Sport Spot on South Randolph street.

Mrs. Walters has been in the sporting goods business with her husband since June 1, 1956. She has also been an active member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, holding several offices in both organizations, including president of the Merchants in 1981. Currently she was treasurer of the Chamber.

The Walters started their business in their garage at 918 East Houston street, and then moved to a small building at the Mile Corner. In 1960 they moved to the South Randolph street location. As business expanded they purchased their current location in 1974.

Doris, as she was known to all local sportsmen, was well known for her enthusiasm for all sports, whether it be youngsters in school sports or the hunters and fishermen. She also supported any and all aspects of the Garrett community in person and through her column for many years in The Garrett Clipper.

Mrs. Walters was born April 11, 1923, in Garrett, to Arthur and Trella (Priser) Clabaugh, and Trella (Priser) Clabaugh. She and Mr. Walters were married March 25, 1950, in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Leslie, 912 South Cowen street, one brother, Donald Clabaugh, Fort Wayne; and three grandsons. One brother, Kenneth, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Roger Haywood, minister of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Walters was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, Rebekahs Lodge, Business and Professional Women's Club and listed in Who's Who Among American Businesswomen.

Local businesses will close their stores from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in her memory.

Edward Schiffli

ANGOLA — Edward J. Schiffli, 68, Route 3, Lake Gage, died Monday at 11 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. 27-Aug-1984

Born Jan. 22, 1916 in DeKalb County, Mr. Schiffli was the son of Andrew and Kathryn (Shoudel) Schiffli. On June 9, 1945 in Topeka, Kansas, he married Helen Lucille Balding, who survives.

Mr. Schiffli was retired from the Rieke Corporation in Auburn and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola. He was an Angola resident for 13 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charley (Marie) Mitchell of Auburn; one son, Michael Schiffli of Fort Wayne; one brother, Julius Schiffli of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Lucke of Ottawa, Ohio; and three grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Fr. Bernard Zadjel, O.F.M., will officiate.

Friends may call in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary wil be said Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Agnes Ball

Feb 1977

Agnes Agatha Ball, 79, 515 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

Miss Ball was born July 11, 1897, in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of William and Mary (Ricker) Ball. She had resided at the East Seventh Street address for 28 years.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elnora Hornett, 515 E. Seventh St., Mrs. Helene White, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Emory (Rachel) McDaniel, 901 E. First St.; and one uncle, John Ball, 515 E. Seventh St.

Seven brothers and two sisters preceded Miss Ball in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m., the Rev. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mayme L. Weber

Nov. 1979

Miss Mayme L. Weber, 93, died at 4:15 this morning in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been hospitalized since Jan. 2.

A resident of 403½ S. Main St. in Auburn since the late 1930's, she had been a patient at Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for the past five years.

Miss Weber had been employed as a seamstress for Schaab's Department Store and Trovinger's. She was born in LaPorte on March 25, 1884.

Her survivors include five nieces, Mrs. Agnes Carteaux and Miss Mary Weber, both of Kendallville; Sister Lucille Weber, C.S.C. and Sister Trinitas Weber, C.S.C., both of South Bend; and Miss Edna Weber, Union City; and one nephew, Father Edward Weber, S.M., Dayton, O.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where she was a former member. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday at the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, where a rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Marie Hollis

Oct. 31, 1975

Marie Mayme Hollis, 81, died at 4 p.m. Thursday at her home at 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Mrs. Hollis was a retired housekeeper.

She was born April 20, 1894 in Defiance, Ohio, to Albert and Cecelia (Daoust) Hinsey.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Hollis, 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn, a brother, John Hinsey, Route 1, Orland; six sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Agnes) Clark, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ralph (Beatrice) Butler, Auburn, Mrs. Joe (June) Nidermeyer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Fred (Cecilia) Schoppman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Floyd (Bernadette) Zegenfus, Auburn, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Kolkman, Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Services will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where Mrs. Hollis was a member, at 10 a.m. Monday. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be at Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Sunday. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Lori Anne Foster

Lori Anne Foster, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Mindy) Foster, 425 Urban Ave., Auburn, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Sept. 9.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers and two sisters, Richard Jr., Michael, Deborh and Diana, all at home. Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Foster, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Buford Patton.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Auburn Catholic Cemetery, with Monsignor Leo Hoffmann officiating. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edith Turner

Edith Turner, 74, formerly of 605 E. Seventh St., died at 2:45 a.m. Friday at Souder's Health Center. Born Dec. 8, 1900, at Oakville to Ralph and Ella Harrold, she was married to Raymond Turner, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Yeiser, St. Joe, and Mrs. William (Rebecca) Evans, Agoura, Calif.; a sister, Marguerite Fleming, Florida; a brother, Marshall Harrold, Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with Msg. Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic

Mary Mayme Hollis

Nov. 3, 1975

Funeral services were held for Mary Mayme Hollis at 10 a.m. today in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mrs. Hollis died at 4 p.m. Thursday at her home at 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Hollis, 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn; a brother, John Hinsey, Route 1, Orland; six sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Agnes) Clark, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ralph (Beatrice) Butler, Auburn, Mrs. Joe (Irene) Nidermeyer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Fred (Cecilia) Schoppman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Floyd (Bernadette) Zegenfus, Auburn, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Kolkman, Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Nov 28, 1975

Richard F. Sobasky

Ill two and one-half years, Richard F. Sobasky, 48, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a two week hospitalization.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, he was born there July 5, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sobasky, who are deceased. Mr. Sobasky's late home was 118½ N. Cowen St.

A former employe of Messenger Corp., Auburn, he was more recently employed as a bartender at the Garrett VFW, where he was a member.

Mr. Sobasky, a veteran of the Korean War, belonged to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Elks and the Eagles lodges, all in Garrett.

He is survived by two brothers, Joseph, Stroh, and Mike, Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Cain, Minong, Wis., Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Mitchell, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles (Digna) McBride, Garrett.

Funeral services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of the parish, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rosary services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial with military graveside rites by the Garrett VFW will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Seifert was a retired yard conductor for the B&O Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society, and a member of U.T.U.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2:30 p.m. today. The Holy Name Society Rosary Recitation is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral mass will be spoken Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

ASHLEY WAR VETERAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 73

Isaac Schulthess, 73, of Ashley died Friday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications.

Mr. Schulthess was a resident of Garrett until 15 years ago when he moved to Ashley. He was a retired B&O engineer, retiring in 1946.

He was born March 4, 1895, in Garrett and was the son of Henry P. and Ida Ling Schulthess. He was married to the former Celia Kruse, who preceded him in death in 1955.

Mr. Schulthess was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Garrett Elks lodge and Garrett American Legion.

The body is at the McKee Funeral home in Garrett, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church of Garrett, officiating. Jan 20 1976

Military graveside rites will be held in Calvary cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Elizabeth A. Relue

Graveside rites will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Elizabeth A. Relue, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Relue, 314 S. Hamsher St., Garrett. The infant was stillborn at 8:25 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two brothers, David and Anthony, and three sisters, Kristine, Kimberly and Jill, all at home.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Berniece Relue, Fort Wayne, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alda Hovarter, Garrett.

The parents are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will officiate at the graveside services in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. McKee Funeral Home

Anna Hamilton

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Funeral services for Anna L. Hamilton, 82, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Hamilton died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A former resident of 200 E. Keyser St., Garrett, Mrs. Hamilton's late home had been at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Claude A. Hamilton and William O. Johnson.

One son, Eugene R. Johnson, Wheeling, W. Va., one grandchild and three great-grandchildren survive.

Father Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will officiate at the services. Rosary recitation will be at 7:30 p.m. today. Calling will be after 4 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Internment will be in the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, Garrett.

Gertrude Beidler

Gertrude Beidler, 78, a Garrett native, died Friday at 9 a.m. in Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago. She and her husband, Herbert, lived at 7321 South Shore Dr., Chicago, and had lived in that city for 50 years. Mar 1977

Mrs. Beidler was born in Garrett to the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Eagan. She married Herbert Beidler, an Auburn native, 56 years ago. There are no immediate survivors except her husband.

Graveside services for Mrs. Beidler will be held in Calvary Cemetery at Garrett on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn after 7:30 p.m. Monday. A funeral will be held in a Chicago Catholic church earlier in the day on Monday.

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Clara Urban

Mrs. Clara M. Urban, 73, died at the Colonial Crest Convalescent Center Friday at 3 a.m. Mrs. Urban had been ill four months and had been at the convalescent center two weeks.

She was born in Green Bay, Wis., March 15, 1903. She made her late home at 104 McIntyre Dr., Auburn, having moved from Monticello five years ago. She was married to William P. Urban, Nov. 20, 1929, in Brillion, Wis.

Mrs. Urban was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the church's Rosary Society.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James, State College, Pa., and William, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. James (Martha) Shupe, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Herman Fischer, Milwaukee, [illegible] Fischer, Brillion, and [illegible], Manitowoc, Wis.; [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Monica [illegible], Kaukauna, Wis., Mrs. [illegible] Pretzel, Green Bay, Mrs. Mary Geiger, Brillion, Mrs. Marry Pettinger, Evanston, Ill., and Mrs. Lena Schuh, Kaukauna.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig-Bale Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Y. Hinsey

Edward Y. Hinsey, 68, Fort Wayne, died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Hinsey was the brother of Mrs. Mamie Hollis, Mrs. Beatrice Butler, Mrs. Bernadette Zegenfus and Mrs. Margaret Kolkman, all of Auburn and all surviving.

He resided in Fort Wayne since 1942 and was a retired assistant manager for the Butler Paper Co. where he had 25 years of service. His home was at 1720 Alabama Ave.

Surviving in addition to the four sisters from Auburn are three sons, Leo B., Stanley E. and Calvin E., all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Carrell Jagersma, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Catherine Graves of Guam; three sisters from Fort Wayne, Mrs. Agnes Clark, Mrs. Irene Niedermeyer and Mrs. Cecilia Schoppman; and a brother, John, Lake Gage.

Services for Mr. Hinsey will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today and on Tuesday afternoon at the funeral home, where rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Abram Pinnington

Abram J. Pinnington, 70, West Edge Park, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 23, 1905 in Liverpool, England and had been an Auburn resident since he moved here from England 20 years ago.

Mr. Pinnington was a custodian at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Johanna Mullally; four daughters, Mrs. Maureen Ball, Valparaiso, Mrs. Eileen Conrad, Waterloo, Mrs. Rose Smith, Auburn, and Mrs. Anne Mitchell, Auburn; four sons, Norman, Auburn, Kenneth, Waterloo, John, Fort Wayne, and Terry, Auburn; one brother, William, Liverpool; five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Doyle, Mrs. Sarah Phillips, Mrs. Sidney Hart, Mrs. Edna Cane, and Mrs. Vera Cartwright, all of Liverpool, and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Monday with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Rosary recitation will be at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Helen Kobelia

GARRETT — Helen J Kobelia, 67, 510 S. Hampshire St., Garrett, died Tuesday a 4:40 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to a stroke. She had been a patient there since Jan. 8.

Miss Kobelia was a former clerk at Gingery's Department Store in Garrett, and was a lifelong resident of Garrett. She was born Nov. 28, 1910 to the late John and Leona Kobelia.

Her survivors include a brother, Adam, and a sister, Marian Kobelia, both of Garrett.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today. A rosary service will be held at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home.

Charles E. Davis

Charles E. Davis, 62, 432 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Monday at 1:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Davis was a retired machinist and had worked at Warner Gear. He was born March 21, 1913 in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Davis.

Survivors include a cousin, Mrs. Roland Johnson, Chicago, and an uncle, Frank J. Davis, Hammond.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

STANLEY RIEDHART OF GARRETT DIES

Sept-19-1968

Well-Known Retired Businessman in City Passes Away in Garrett Community Hospital at Age 81

Stanley Riedhart, 81, of 219 South Franklin street, well known and prominent retired Garrett businessman, died Monday at 10:17 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from complications. He had been in failing health one year and entered the hospital on Sept. 5.

Mr. Riedhart was born March 17, 1887, at Brixlegg, a town in the Austrian Tyrel mountains, one of 13 children of Stanley and Mary Riedhart. His father had a clothing business and tailor shop. Stanley left home after the eighth grade, working as a tailor at Stuttgart, Germany, then in Switzerland, France and Belgium. His uncle, Joseph Singler, had come to Garrett in 1876, and he offered a job to one of the Riedhart boys. Stanley jumped at the chance and was in America shortly after, in 1910. By 1912, Stanley purchased half interest in his uncle's general store in Garrett, and became the owner in 1919.

The business, located at 111 North Randolph street, was gradually converted to being primarily a grocery and meat market. After 35 years as proprietor of Riedhart's Home Store, Stanley retured in October, 1945, selling the business to his son, Tom...The business later closed and Mr. Riedhart sold the building to Irwin Hans of Fort Wayne. The Spencer Florist is now located there. After retirement, Mr. Riedhart and his wife spent their summers at their cottage on Lake Wawasee.

At the time of his retirement, Mr. Riedhart was serving as president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce. He also belonged to the Lions club, Elks lodge, was a trustee of St. Joseph's Catholic church for many years, was a fourth degree member of Knights of Columbus, member of the Holy Name Society and was a member of the board of directors of the Garrett State Bank since Jan. 1, 1935, until resigning last Aug. 5. He was also vice president of the bank.

Mr. Riedhart was long concerned with the hospital in Garrett, almost since it was started. He was a friend and advisor to the late Rev. A. Young, St. Joseph's priest who established the hospital before 1903. Mr. Riedhart was named honorary chairman of the fund raising campaign in September, 1967, for a new hospital to be constructed in the near future.

Mr. Riedhart and Miss Mary Bapst, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bapst of Garrett, were married in St. Joseph's church on Nov. 17, 1931. Rev. John Bennett, pastor, and Rev. John Bapst of Fort Wayne, a cousin of the bride officiated.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Thomas of Fort Wayne, William of Lancaster, Calif., Joseph of Houston, Tex., Richard of Ventura, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Berry of Bloomington and Mrs. Wilbur Mowry of Goshen; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roman and Michael of Austria; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Moss of Tuscon, Ariz.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the Holy Name Society will have recitation of the Rosary Wednesday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph church with Rev. Robert F. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. The Garrett State Bank will close during the services from 9 until 10:30 a.m.

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Charles D. Arnett

Charles D. Arnett, 48, Route 1, Butler, died Friday after being stricken with a seizure while at DeKalb Farm Bureau Coop. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Arnett was a farmer and owner of Arnett Heating and Sheet Metal Company. He was born Jan. 24, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnett, Route 1, St. Joe, both of whom survive. He is also survived by his wife, the former Edith Russi, whom he married April 3, 1948.

Four children survive: Diane Updike, Brentwood, N.J.; Charles, Route 1, Auburn; Christine Bryant, 7430 Cold Springs, Fort Wayne; and Mark, at home. One grandchild survives.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Eugene, Angola; Russell Jr., Spencerville; Louella Maloney, Leon Lake; and Charlene Lochner, Grabill.

Mr. Arnett was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, and the St. Joe Fire Dept. He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor Leo Hoffmann Officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Paul M. McKenzie

Paul M. McKenzie, 71, 211 W. Fourth St., died Sunday night at his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. McKenzie was born Jan. 6, 1905, in Fort Wayne, the son of Lewis and Elizabeth (Stebing) McKenzie. He had resided in Auburn for 35 years, and at the Fourth Street address for the past three years.

He was a retired paper cutter at Messenger Corporation. Nov. 1976

He was married in Auburn April 4, 1926, to Martha Sharp, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard, Park Ridge, Ill.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother preceded Mr. McKenzie in death.

Mr. McKenzie was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home

Laura Parkhurst

Laura Anne Parkhurst, 7, daughter of Harry and Ann (Pasmann) Parkhurst, 1011 Midway Dr., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10 p.m. at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

She had been ill six months, and had been a patient at Riley for three weeks.

She was born Sept. 20, 1969, in Elkhart, Ind.

Survivors include her parents; one sister, Maura, at home; and her grandparents, Mrs. Anna Parkhurst, Palm Desert, Cal.; Mrs. Irene Pasmann, Michigan City, Ind.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendenhall, 608 N. Van Buren St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating.

Arrangements for calling at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home are still pending.

The family requests memorials be given to the Crippled Children's Fund.

Roy Lee Lepley

Roy Lee Lepley, 63, died at 5 a.m. today at his home at 110 S. Johnson St., Garrett, where he had been a resident for 20 years.

He was born Dec. 31, 1911 in Galion, Ohio, to Sam and Elsie (Wise) Lepley. He was self-employed and worked as an electrician for the city of Garrett. Four brothers preceded him in death. He was a member of the St. Joseph Church of Garrett.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Lauretta Lepley; four sons, Robert Lepley and Clark Lepley, at home; three daughters, Joanne Rittenhouse, Fort Wayne; Mary Baughman, Decatur; and Linda Dembickie, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Pauline Penick, Pleasant Lake; Stanley Rathert, Auburn; Jane Gordon, Angola; Mary Shoup, Angola; Joseph Marto, Detroit; and Evelyn Nill, Mason, Ariz.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held in the St. Joseph Church with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Friends may call at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home after noon Sunday. A rosary is to be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Catherine Fetter

Catherine T. Fetter, 68, 508 S. Peters St., Garrett, died of complications Tuesday at 10:03 p.m. at her home. She had been in failing health for one year.

Miss Fetter was born Feb. 9, 1907 in Garrett, the daughter of John J. and Mary B. (Foulks) Fetter. She lived in Garrett all her life, and retired from the Creek Chub Bait Co. April 1, 1973 after working there 50 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Edward Fetter, 508 S. Peters St., and Floyd Fetter, 705 S. Peters St.; four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Wyss, St. Clair, Mich., Miss Bernadine and Miss Mary Frances Fetter, 508 S. Peters St., and Sister M. Anna Rita Fetter, O.S.F., Elgin, Ill.

Miss Fetter was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, and the rosary society at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

A rosary service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, followed by a Daughters of Isabella service. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

HURSHEL H. FITCH

Oct 1960

AUBURN — Hurshel H. Fitch, 79, 821 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 2 p.m. of complications. He was hospitalized five weeks.

He was born in Allen County to David and Emma Fitch, Feb. 9, 1890, but lived the last 46 years in Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; two sons, James, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Stephen, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Helen Hawver, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn and the Auburn American Legion. He was a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The body will be cremated with the ashes to be buried in the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

MRS. MARY DEMBICKIE OF GARRETT PASSES AWAY

Dec — 1969

A Garrett resident, Mrs. Mary Dembickie, 82, passed away at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Parnell Park nursing home in Fort Wayne from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the nursing home since Nov. 21.

A native of Peru, Ind., Mrs. Dembickie was born July 24, 1885, the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine Kostielney. She had lived in Garrett almost all her life. She had been living at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Everett H. DePew, at 720 West King street, Garrett, before entering the nursing home in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three sons, Frank, 106 South Peters street, Garrett, Joseph, 317 West 4th avenue, Garrett, and William, 612 East King street, Garrett; two brothers, Frank Kostielney of Buffalo, N. Y., and Martin Kostielney of Avilla; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dembickie was married to John F. Dembickie at Ege, Ind., on Feb. 5, 1902. The husband preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella and the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for final rites at 10 a.m. Thursday. Officiating will be the Rev. Leon Pisula. Interment will follow in the Calvary cemetery near Garrett.

The Rosary will be recited Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home followed by services by the Daughters of Isabella.

Nova M. Cole

Nova M. Cole, 79, died at 2:30 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, of complications.

The widow of Albert Cole, who died Aug. 17, 1969, she was married July 27, 1912 in Garrett.

She was a lifetime resident of 405 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, and had been a resident at the Sacred Heart Home since Dec. 1.

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She was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Two sons, Franklin, 208 S. Peter St., Garrett, and Lowell, Oxnard, Cal.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

Her parents, Frank and Ida (Becknell) Biddle, preceded her in death.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating.

Calling is after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial is in Calvary Cemetery.

Graveside services held for newborn

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday for Christy Lyn Gibson, daughter of Brance and Susan (Shoudel) Gibson of 102 North Franklin street, born prematurely at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. She died at 8:15 a.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A half-sister, Dana DePew, at home, survives.

Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery with McKee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Evening Star Deaths 6-18-74

Eda Beuret

Eda F. Beuret, 338 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Friday in the Bonnell M. Souder Health Care Center at age 94.

Mrs. Beuret was born April 1, 1880 to E. D. and Margaret (Davis) Raub in Roanoke, Ind. She married Louis Beuret in Auburn July 25, 1911. Mr. Beuret died Nov. 1, 1952.

Surviving the housewife are a son, Wayne Beuret, 120 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, assistant Auburn postmaster; a daughter, Lueda Pontius, Waterloo; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Clem Molargik, 71

Clem G. Molargik, 71, died at 4:30 Wednesday at his home in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call today from 7 to 9 p.m. and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home and at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, 158 East DeWald street, Fort Wayne. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Agee. Memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society or to the church for Masses.

Mr. Molargik was a journeyman mechanic for Fruehauf Corp. and retired in 1981 after 35 years of service. His wife, Marie, died in 1981.

Surviving are a son, Richard C., of Fort Wayne; seven brothers, Michael and Aloysius, both of Garrett; Albert and Anthony, both of Fort Wayne; Frank, Kendallville; Vern, Huntertown; and William, Corunna; three sisters, Leona Gibson and Theresa Lombardo, both of Fort Wayne; and Alvina Molargik, Ashley.

ROY RHODES OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Oct 2-1967

Former Owner of City Cafe in this City Passed Away at His Home Early Sunday at Age of 46 Years

Funeral services for Roy Irwin Rhodes, 46, of 705 Brentwood Circle, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Catholic cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

Mr. Rhodes, who owned the City Cafe in Auburn for 13 years before retiring, was found dead in a chair at his home early Sunday morning.

He suffered an apparent heart attack and had been afflicted with a heart condition for the past couple of years. He underwent open heart surgery a year ago.

Mr. Rhodes, his wife, Gretchen Miller Rhodes and their son David, moved to Brentwood Circle a short time ago from their residence south of Auburn.

He was born Feb. 7, 1921, at Sturgis, Mich., the son of the late Fred and Maude Rhodes. He moved to Auburn and resided with an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Harry Kirkpatrick of 364 West Fifth street, Auburn, and the late Mr. Kirkpatrick. He moved to Auburn in 1939.

Mr. Rhodes graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1940 and later was employed at the Messenger Corp. before serving in the Armed Forces during World War II.

He and Gretchen Miller were married on June 28, 1948, in Edgerton, O.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Auburn Elks lodge and American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son is a brother, Glenn Rhodes of Roseville, Mich.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where Elks memorial services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Elks members and wives will gather at the Elks lodge at 7 p.m. to go to the funeral home in a body.

The rosary will be prayed at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. this evening.

A SUDDEN SEIZURE IS FATAL IN AUBURN

Kenneth H. Buttermore, 44, Died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday after Suffering an Unexpected Attack at Midnight

Kenneth H. Buttermore, 44, of 900 Ensley avenue, Auburn, suffered a heart attack at his home about midnight Tuesday and died at 4:55 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Buttermore, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, had not been in ill health before the sudden and unexpected seizure and had worked as usual Tuesday at his trade as a plumber.

He was born in Auburn on Feb. 11, 1918, and was the son of William F. Buttermore, a resident of 1624 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, and the late Alice Weeks Buttermore.

On June 28, 1941, he and Cecelia Hornett were united in marriage at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. Mrs. Buttermore preceded her husband in death in March of 1951.

Mr. Buttermore was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the American Legion and Conservation club of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his father are three sons, Kenneth M. Buttermore and twins, David A. and William P. Buttermore, all at home, and three brothers, Maj. James W. Buttermore, serving with the U.S. Air Force in Korea, Harold R. Buttermore of Kendallville and Jay Buttermore of 219 South Baxter street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 a.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of the city.

ALBERT A. COLE

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GARRETT — Albert A. Cole, 79, 405 S. Hamsher St., a former long time Garrett businessman, died Sunday at 11:50 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since May 27. He had been ill several months and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call at 12 noon Tuesday. Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. and final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Wendell Hose, assistant pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and the Garrett American Legion Post will conduct military graveside rites at Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Cole was born in Garrett on Jan. 22, 1890, a son of the late Alfonzo and Lorinda Cole. He played in an army band from 1908 to 1911 and on July 27, 1912, he married Nova Biddle in a ceremony performed in Garrett.

Mr. Cole owned and operated the Garrett Ice Co. for many years, finally closing the business in March, 1952, a victim of refrigeration. In November of that year he purchased the Dairy Bar at 121 N. Randolph St. and operated that business for several years before closing it. Prior to his illness, he worked at Garrett Flexible Products, Inc.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Franklin, 208 S. Peters St., Garrett and Lowell, Oxnard, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cole was a member of the First Church of Christ, Masons and V.F.W.

Albert DeLapp

EVANSTON, Ill. — Albert A. DeLapp, 87, an Auburn native, died Friday in Evanston. He was born in Auburn on Nov. 29, 1891.

Mr. DeLapp was trustee and past president of Hillsdale (Mich.) College from 1940-72. He was comptroller of the City of Evanston from 1937-41. He received his A.B. degree from Hillsdale in 1914 and did postgraduate work at Northwestern University. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army form 1917-19, and was a retired insurance broker.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Kearney, five children, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Athanasius Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

GARRETT DOCTOR'S WIDOW DIES AT 76

Mrs. Margaret Thomson had been a Patient in Garrett Community Hospital for Last Three Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Spencer Thomson, 76, widow of a prominent Garrett surgeon, Dr. John W. Thomson, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

The Rev. Peter Sordah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services with interment following in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Thomson was born June 2, 1888, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of George and Rosabelle Jackson Spencer. She had resided in Garrett for nearly 50 years.

She died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community hospital, where she had been a patient for three years. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She and Dr. Thomson were married in Garrett on June 30, 1913. Dr. Thomson preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1946.

Mrs. Thomson was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett and served as a member and officer of the Garrett Library board for many years.

Surviving are a son, Dr. John F. Thomson of Glen Ellyn, Ill., a nationally known research chemist at Argonne Laboratories, and two grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Paul Faust

7/21/85

GARRETT — Paul J. Faust, 83, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at McPherson Hospital, Howell, Mich. He had been a resident of Livingston Care Center, Howell.

Mr. Faust, a retired boilermaker, was employed by the B&O and New York Central railroads. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

He was born March 21, 1902 in Garrett to John and Theresa (Bapst) Faust. Both parents preceded him death. He was married to Teresa Johnson Feb. 27, 1923 in Garrett. She died in 1965. Four brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Mr. Faust is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Doris) Beber of Garrett, and one son, William Faust of Westland, Mich. Four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church, with Father Edward Krason, pastor, officiating. Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to masses or St. Joseph School.

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Insurance executive 'Renz' Palumbo dies

AUBURN — O.A. 'Renz' Palumbo, 45, 508 Eastwood Drive, Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer. Although in failing health for over a year, he had been active is business affairs until the last six weeks.

Mr. Palumbo was highly regarded in insurance circles throughout the Midwest. He was co-founder, vice president, and director of Franklin National Life Insurance Company and Franklin National Investment Corporation; director, vice president and treasurer of Continental Investments, Inc.

Mr. Palumbo was born July 19, 1925 in Hartford, Mich. and received his early education in Italy. He later returned to Auburn and graduated from Auburn High School. He attended the Lake Wawasee Preparatory Seminar and Sacred Heart Seminary, Fort Wayne. He served three years with the 95th Infantry Division during World War II.

He was married to Barbara [illegible]

Mr. Palumbo was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 97, a member of the Indiana Society of Chicago, the Fort Wayne Press Club, Greenhurst Country Club, and the Summit Club of Fort Wayne. He was an honorary Kentucky colonel.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; two children, Michael and Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. Grazia Palumbo, Auburn; two brothers, Louie, Fort Wayne, and Vito, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Gardt, Grabill, and Mrs. Amos L. McKinson, Newtown, Conn.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. 6-23-19 78

A funeral mass will follow at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. A full military burial will take place at the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. John Hines, Auburn; Dr. John Harvey, Auburn; Emerson L. Fisher, Fort Wayne; Charles LeMaster, Fort Wayne; Gordon [illegible]

O. A. 'RENZ' PALUMBO

ville; Marsh H. Blackburn, Chicago; and Delmar Johnson, Roland Wagner, Norman Bosell, Robert Parsch, Denny Dangler, Nick Brown, Elwood Beech, and Dr. John Chalfant, all of Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today. Elks Services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight with the Rosary to be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and DeKalb Memorial [illegible]

Robert Newport

SPENCERVILLE — Robert H. Newport, 75, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. He was born March 3, 1911 in Monroeville and resided in Spencerville.

After 25 years of factory work, Mr. Newport was retired from Tokheim in Fort Wayne.

He married Mary H. Kline Oct. 5, 1935 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Janet Kessler of Spencerville; one son, William (Bill) Newport of Naples, Fla.; three sisters, Ardeth Ely of Harlan, Thelma Poyser of San Marcos, Calif. and Jean Frey of Lamar, Col.; one brother, Keith Newport of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will start with a prayer service at 1:30 Thursday at D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, and will continue with a funeral mass at 2 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. A wake will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

10-June-1986

AMONG LOVELY FLOWERS

The Remains of The Late Anna Marie Swint Were Laid To Rest on Wednesday.

Laid to rest among a profusion of beautiful flowers, testimonies of love and sympathy, among them being a basket of white lilies given by the Safe Storm Shield company and a design from the Beta Gamma club, were the remains of Miss Anna Marie Swint in Calvary cemetery Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at St. Ann's church, which was crowded with the numerous relatives and friends of the young girl and her bereaved family. The requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Eugster, of Millersburg. The pastor, Rev. E. M. O'Hare, assisted in the services and preached a sermon on the lessons of life and death and his words offered much true consolation and sympathy to the afflicted family. Requiem mass music was rendered by St. Ann's choir, who also sang "Oh When Shall We With Angels Bright," at the conclusion of the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Leo Smith, Eldon McArdle, Dan Quilter, Robert Cochran, Gregory Hunt and Howard Stierwalt. The Young Ladies' society, of which Miss Swint was a member, attended the last [illegible] as a body.

Among the friends and relatives from out of town were: [illegible] Swint of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. William and daughters Anna and Pauline of Toledo; Lula Swint, of Toledo; Frank Reineck, of Gibsonburg, [illegible] and Mrs. John Reineck, of Gibsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swint, of Norwalk; Miss Sadie Cor, of Auburn, Ind.; Misses Maggie and [illegible]

Former Mayor John A. Simon dies

Former Garrett mayor, John A. "Yipp" Simon, 63, died Thursday of a heart condition at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis. He had been at the hospital since Feb. 7. The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Eugene Hammond, pastor of the Assembly of God Church and Father John Bugariu, pastor the the Romanian Orthodox Church of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Born Nov. 3, 1913 to Andrei and Joanna Purece Simon, he had lived here all of his life. He and Mildred C. Neukom were married Feb. 19, 1939 and they are the parents of three children: Andy J. Simon, 217 East Keyser street, Mrs. Lynn (Johanna) Andrews, Colville, Wash., and Mrs. Ralph (Cathy) Rugman, Garrett. Other survivors besides the wife and children are: two brothers Isidore A. Simon, Garrett and Nick Simon, San Bernadino, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. John (Joan) Gramma, San Bernadino, Calif., and Mrs. Florence Koch, Garrett and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Simon was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; the BPOE; and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He had approximately 30 years of service on the B. & O. railroad but much of the time he was on the disabled list. He returned to active service towards the end of his second term as mayor of Garrett.

Political Career

John Simon first ran for mayor of Garrett in the primaries in 1967 and defeated incumbent mayor Cecil E. Miller. In the fall he topped E. J. Allen and took office Jan. 1, 1968. He was re-elected in 1971 by beating Raymond Burtch in the primaries and Don Aplin in the fall election. His term of office came to an end when Harris Hoeffel succeeded him after Simon declined to run for a third term.

Prior to his election he owned and operated Yipp's Sporting Goods at 108 North Randolph street (after having the store on North Cowen street for several years) and maintained the business until elected mayor. He also was named as Garrett Auto license branch manager for six years in 1961.

Saracusta services were held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home.

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HENRY HARRIS DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

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Well Known Auburn Junction Grocer, Age 68, Stricken Second Time Wednesday Night, Failed to Survive

A heart attack, suffered about 8:15 p. m. Wednesday at his home, was fatal to Henry J. Harris, 68, a native of Auburn Junction and operator of the Harris Grocery store there for many years.

He worked at his grocery last Saturday. Late that night at his home he suffered a heart attack and was confined to bed until the second attack occurred Wednesday night.

He had resided in Auburn Junction his entire life. His father formerly operated the grocery until it was taken over by his son.

The Harris' store has been a landmark in Auburn Junction for many years, and was one of the most active businesses in the vicinity during the days when the railroads and interurban lines were operating full force.

He was an active member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Auburn and was a church councilman. He was also a member of the Holy Name society of the church and a former member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Harris was born May 21, 1878. In 1911 he married his wife, Louise, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Keefer of Butler; one son, Dale, of 204 West Eighteenth street; four brothers, J. R. Harris of Peoria, Ill., O. C. Harris of Washington, D. C., Walter Harris of Montreal, Can., and Paul Harris of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Berg of 121 South Indiana avenue.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. The Holy Name society will hold short services Friday at 8 p. m. at the funeral home. Funeral rites will be conducted Saturday at 9 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception church with the Rev. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will be in Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

Dorcas Perry

GARRETT — Dorcas A. (Dottie) Perry, 52, died Sunday at a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health for 12 years and had been a patient at the hospital for one day. Mrs. Perry resided on North Walsh St. 1-Dec-1985

A homemaker, Mrs. Perry was born Oct. 20, 1933 to Roderick and Eunice (Rufner) Parker in Auburn. Her mother, Eunice Moses, survives in Garrett. She married Paul Perry Nov. 8, 1958 in Garrett. He preceded her in death May 30, 1982.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Kyle (Nancy) Saurbeck of Garrett; one son, Raymond of Garrett; one stepbrother, William Moses of Fort Wayne; one stepsister, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Smith of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Gale (Donna) Benner of Auburn, Mrs. Nancy Panning of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert (Bobbie) Richards of Fremont and Mrs. Frankie Webber of Cumberland, Md.; and one granddaughter, Pamela Saurbeck.

Mrs. Perry was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Garrett Historical Society, the Kidney Foundation and Project Care.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Garrett United Methodist Church, 110 W. Houston St. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The family prefers memorial gifts to Project Care.

Services held for Aaron S. Helmick

19-May-1983

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at Embrey Cemetery for Aaron Scott Helmick, infant son of Pamela Helmick, 122½ East King street. Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiated.

Born Jan. 22, 1983, in Auburn, Aaron died Sunday at his home.

Survivors include his mother, a sister, Katie Helmick, at home; maternal grandparents, Dixie and Doyle Goble, 407 South Walsh street; and William L. and Marilyn Helmick, 716 South Hamsher street; and a maternal great-grandfather, William E. Helmick, 415 North Randolph street.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral today for Shirley Goings

Shirley Ann Goings, 44, former Garrett resident, was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two year illness. She apparently died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Goings was born June 6, 1934, to Henry and Clara Koble, who formerly lived in the 100 block of North Lee street. She is survived by a son, Donald, Auburn, a daughter, Beatrice Sprague, California, and six children at home, Patricia, Debra, Tina, Tammy, Richard and Jeff. A brother, Robert Koble, and a sister, Constance Freeman, both of Garrett and four grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

13-July-1978

Sheila M. Neeley

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. today for Sheila M. Neeley, 38, who died at the Garrett Community Hospital at 11:55 p.m. Monday. She had been ill with cancer for nine months and had been at the Garrett hospital and Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne for the past three weeks.

Born July 6, 1939, to Charles and Alice (Alford) Beber, she had lived in Garrett all of her life. An employe of Creek Chub Bait Company, she and Coy Neeley were married and they have three children, James, Charles, and Robin, all at home. She is also survived by her mother; one brother, Walter Beber, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Sharon Cramer and Miss Alice Beber, both of Garrett.

She was active in Cub Scouts and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Rosary services were recited at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic church will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Joseph Catholic school.

McKee Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

16-Mar-1978

Helen Yanuszewski burial rites today

Funeral services were held at 10:30 this morning at the McKee Funeral Home for Helen D. Yanuszewski, 81, longtime resident of the Garrett area who died Monday at the McCray Memorial Hospital of complications. She had lived at the Kendallville Lutheran Home for four years.

Born Jan. 9, 1897 in Bronson, Mich., she and Vincent Yanuszewski were married Sept. 29, 1919. He died in 1956. She is survived by fours sons, Alexander, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Valetine, Bloomfield, Mich.; Edwin, Columbia City and Richard, Kendallville. A daughter, Mrs. Miles (Delores) Doolittle of Royal Oak, Mich., also survives. Other survivors include three brothers, Edward Sikorski, Lowell, Fla., Alvy, Wixsom, Mich., Henry, Sherwood, Fla., one sister, Mrs. Esty Rogala, Romeo, Mich., six grandchildren, three step grandchildren and one step-great grandchild.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of the church, officiated at the service. He was assisted by Chaplain John Tews, of the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Rosary Services were conducted Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

24-Aug-1978

Frank Krus, 72

Frank A. "Whitie" Krus, 72, formerly of 300 South Hamsher street, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for five days.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary Services will be at 8 p.m. this evening.

Mr. Krus was born April 4, 1908, in Garrett to Michael and Mary Krus. He married Hazel Trubey on July 2, 1932, in Garrett. She preceded him in death in 1976. He was an engineer on the B & O Railroad and retired in 1969 after 42 years of service.

Survivors include one daughter, Carolyn Kelly, Baltimore, Md.; one son, Richard Krus, 608 East Keyser street; two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Garrett; Mrs. Frank Rothwell, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the St. Joseph Catholic Church or the Arthritis Foundation.

29-Dec-1980

Former Garrett woman dies in Ohio

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. this morning in Columbus O., for Mrs. Anna (Johnson) Toole, 90, who died of cancer at 9:30 p.m. Friday. She was the daughter of the late Bernard and Mary (Demske) Johnson of Garrett. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery this afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Francis Abbott, Garrett, and Mrs. Agnes Monhen, South Bend. Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, 215 South Guilford street, and a nephew, Dr. Floyd Johnson, Rt. 1, Laotto and other nieces and nephews.

25-July-1977

Hazel O. Francis dies at age 90

18-Apr-1983

Hazel O. Francis, 90, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday at the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since November, 1979. She formerly lived at 105 South Franklin street.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Embry Cemetery with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. There is no calling. Preferred memorials are to the United Presbyterian Church. McKee-Miles Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Francis was born Sept. 18, 1892, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Milo and Martha (Aten) Brace. She was married June 7, 1914, in Hicksville, to Clarence W. Francis. He preceded her in death Nov. 8, 1960. She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Clarence B. Francis, 1826 Forest Downs, Fort Wayne, IN 46815; one brother, Ford Brace, Spencerville; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One daughter, Ignota Campbell, preceded her in death.

James Kelham, 56, dies, calling today

29-May-1979

James C. Kelham, 56, Rt. 2, Avilla, died at his home at 6 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill seven years.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Embrey Cemetery with military graveside services by the Garrett American Legion.

Mr. Kelham was born June 9, 1922, the son of Melvin and Mae (Clark) Kelham. He was a farmer and employed at County Line Cheese and a World War II U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Mae Kelham, 306½ South Cowen street; four sons, George, Steven and Dave, Rt. 2, Avilla, and James (Ray) of Garrett; three daughters, Ms. Cynthia Bergner, Auburn, Mrs. Sarah McNutt and Miss Sandra Kelham, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Marjorie) Saxer, Rt. 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Lenns (Jean) Walsh, Copperas Cove, Tx.; and eight grandchildren. One brother, Robert, preceeded him in death.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, American Legion and the Moose.

EDNA A. WILMOT

Apr 1969

Mrs. Edna A. Wilmot, 80, a resident of three miles west of Garrett since 1906, died Wednesday noon in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since last Friday. She had been ill for five years and a cerebral hemorrhage caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Roy H. Anderson of LaPorte, a former pastor of the First and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Wilmot was born April 16, 1888, in Scipio township, near Spencerville, a daughter of the late Milo and Martha Brace. She was married June 13, 1906, to Leet C. Wilmot and he died Dec. 2, 1966.

Surviving are four sons, Paul of 714 North Randolph street, Garrett, Durwood of 301 South Walsh street, Garrett, Arthur, at home and LeRoy of Ft. Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. John Yarde of southwest of Garrett; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; one brother, Fordyce Brace of Rt. 1, Spencerville; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Francis of 104 South Britton street, Garrett and Mrs. Vera Gee of Kendallville.

Mrs. Wilmot was a member of the First Church of Christ.

6-7-1987

Kasey Penland

Kasey Renee Penland died at birth Friday at 12:50 p.m. in Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her parents, Jeffery and Jeanne Kay (Feller) Penland, of Auburn; two sisters at home, Jami and Kristy; paternal grandparents, Richard and Ann Penland of Auburn; maternal grandparents, Carl and Jeannette Feller of Auburn; and maternal great-grandparents, Wayne and Ann Ordway of Waterloo and Bennard and LaVoyle Lockwood of Auburn.

Graveside funeral services were this afternoon in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Father Mel Herber officiated.

Funeral arrangements were made by Feller Funeral Home, Auburn.

Local man's mother dies at Lagrange

Rose Delight Haskins, 83, of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday at 7:02 a.m. at the Lagrange County Hospital, Lagrange of a stroke. Mrs. Haskins had been in failing health for the last five years.

She was the daughter of the late John M. and Mary (Wonders) Underwood. In 1912 she married Elmer Black who died in 1947. In 1953 she married Fred Haskins who died in 1975.

Surviving are a son, Jack Black of 511 South Johnson street; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Ackerman of Wolcottville, and a niece, Mrs. Pauline Keever, Wolcottville.

She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, Kendallville, and Ladies Auxiliary of the U.T.U.

Services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. Richard L. Watt of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

20-July-1978

Lee A. Johnson

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Lee A. Johnson, 312 South Guilford street, who died Tuesday at 12:25 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Nov. 16. He had been ill several years and complications were listed as the cause of death. Rev. Adam Schmitt will conduct the funeral services and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 1, 1902, in Garrett to John and Antonia (Oskawski) Johnson. He and Anna Kopp were married Oct. 28, 1925, at Continental, Ohio and she survives.

He is also survived by three brothers, Joseph, Avilla, Steve and Andrew, Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wojie, Rolling Meadows, Ill.; and Mrs. Leo (Angelia) Kinney, Garrett. He was a retired B & O maintenance employe.

He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Chrurch. Rosary services were held at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home which was in charge of the services.

30-Nov-1978

Services held for Leona Miller

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Saturday at 10 a.m. for Leona C. Miller, 78, who died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Garrett Community Hospital. Complications were listed as the cause of death. She had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 4.

Born Nov. 6, 1900, in Garrett to Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Paluszak, she had lived here all her life. She and Oswald Miller were married May 18, 1923, and he preceeded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Collins Redmond, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Lynnwood, Wash.; Mrs. James Bonkoski, 614 South Randolph street; two sons, John J. Miller, Arlington, Va.; and William C. Miller, Waterloo. She is also survived by one sister, Sister Mary Cecilia Paluszak, Dayton; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of the St. Joseph Catholic church.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic church, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary services were conducted at the McKee Funeral Home at 8 p.m. Friday.

20-Nov-1978

Services Tuesday for Mary Seifert

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Mary M. Seifert, 88, 515 South Guilford street. She died Saturday at 6:15 p.m. at her home.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary Society will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate at the final rites at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Seifert was born March 10, 1890, at Ney, Ohio, the daughter of John and Mary (Strait) Gruber. She was married in Garrett on April 27, 1909, to William A. Seifert who preceded her in death Jan. 17, 1962. Eight brothers and sisters also preceded her in death. Only one niece and one nephew survive.

10-Apr-1978

Services Tuesday for John Hollis

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home for John J. Hollis, 85, who died Saturday at the DeKalb County Home where he had resided since Nov. 15, 1974. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call after 1 p.m. today. Rosary services will be held at 8:30 p.m. this evening.

He was born Sept. 18, 1892, in Ege to Jacob and Catherine (Bukavich) Hollis and lived in Garrett most of his life. He retired from the B & O Railroad in 1957.

Survivors include one son, Leonard Hollis, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Perry Pence, 1201 South Cowen street; and Mrs. George Pignotti, Joliet, Ill.; two grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

26-Sept-1977

Graveside rites for Vietnam baby

Graveside services were conducted at Calvary Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday for Jim Nguyen, two day old son of Nho Van Nguyen and Lan (Phung) of 307 South Britton street. The baby died of prematurity after having been transferred from DeKalb Memorial Hospital to Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church officiated.

In addition to the parents, a twin brother, Socat F., survives.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Prominent Garrett businessman dies

M. Mack Shreve, a prominent Garrett Businessman, died at 4:15 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Dec. 14. He was 70 years old and lived at 518 East Edgerton street.

He was the owner of Mack Shreve & Assoc., a manufacture's representative firm. He represented sporting goods firms and was named a top salesman in 1962 by Sporting Goods Dealer magazine and won first place at the Sportsman Show in Cleveland in 1971. His office was located at 127 South Randolph street. He retired in 1978.

Mr. Shreve was born July 19, 1913, in Garrett, to William and Ollie (Ocker) Shreve. He and Mildred VanDerbosch were married June 27, 1940, in Garrett. She survives.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks and Eagles and Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening. Services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the church.

Survivors, besides the wife, include two daughters, Mrs. John (Marcia) Ferry, 606 Woodview Drive, and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Beaty, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Goeglein and Mrs. Darrell (Naomi) Marr, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Russell (Wilma) Stevens, Seguine, Tex., and Mrs. Cal (Mary) Grosscup, Auburn; and seven grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

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MARY IDA BEURET IS DEAD IN AUBURN

A Resident at 339 West Fourth Street for Past 93 Years—Funeral Services to be Conducted Monday

Miss Mary Ida Beuret, who resided at 339 West Fourth street, Auburn, for 88 of her nearly 95 years, died there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Miss Beuret died from complications of advanced age at 94 after an illness of several years.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 20, 1888, the daughter of Jules and Felicia Nickerson Beuret. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and its Rosary Altar society in Auburn.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Green of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Agnes and Esther Beuret, who also reside at 339 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Monday with the Vr. Rev. Robert Bayer, OFMCONV, of the St. Francis Novitiate officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

B. Lorraine Collins

B. Lorraine Collins, 81, died Saturday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was an Auburn resident.

Mrs. Collins was born Dec. 4, 1905 to Thomas and Lucy (Beisel) Stimson in Dupuyer, Mont. Her husband, Lester, preceded her in death Dec. 23, 1975.

Surviving are one sister, Opal Anderson of Portland, Ore., three nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Collins was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Harvest House.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 4-6 p.m. in the funeral home.

20-Dec-1986

Mary Liss

Mary L. Liss, 70, died Monday at 11:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived in Auburn and was a paint sprayer for Creek-Chub Bait Company in Garrett.

She was born May 1, 1917 in Garrett to George and Anna (Malek) Liss. Surviving are two brothers, Joseph of Garrett and Anthony of Winterhaven, Fla.; and two sisters, Katharine Dreher of Garrett and Wanda McClure of Auburn.

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She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn and the Daughters of Isabella in Garrett.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Auburn Immaculate Conception Church, with Father Mel Herber officiating.

Friends may call at McComb, Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church from 10 a.m. until service time on Friday. A rosary service will be conducted at the funeral home Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to masses to the church.

Funeral tomorrow for Carl Muzzillo

Carl A. Muzzillo, 66, a patient at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past year and one-half died Sunday at 10:55 a.m. at the nursing home. He formerly lived at 501 South Cowen street.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The Rosary Society will hold services at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Muzzillo was born April 16, 1913, in Garrett to Joseph and Angelia (DeRose) Muzzillo. He was a World War II veteran and retired in 1968 after 20 years service as an accountant of Ford Motor Company, Detroit.

Survivors include two brothers, Gerald, Minneapolis; Robert, Indianapolis; six sisters, Mrs. Olan Shank, Miss Adeline Muzzillo, Mrs. Virgil McFadden, Miss Esther Muzzillo, Mrs. Wayne Boester, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Charles Cooley, Kalamazoo, and a nephew, Richard Muzzillo.

14-Jan-1980

Ilene Maurer, 74

Mrs. Ilene G. Maurer, 74, Union street extended, died at 5:58 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing health one year anc cancer was the cause of death.

Mrs. Maurer was born Feb. 13, 1904, at Concord to George and Genevive (Hull) Johnson. She and Oliver P. Maurer were married March 24, 1927, at St. Joe, and had lived at their current address since that time.

Survivors include her husband, five sons, Paul, Zephyrhills, Fla.; Wayne, Rt, 1, Corunna; Herbert, Herman and Wilbur, Rt. 1, Garrett; two daughters Mrs. Walter Dauber, Rt. 1, Bronson, Mich.; Mrs. Maynard Gray, Sturgis, Mich.; one brother, Arthur Johnson, Auburn; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home with James Platner, minister of The First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Fund or The First Church of Christ.

Mrs. Maurer was a member of The First Church of Christ, V. F. W. Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary.

4-Dec-1978

Peggy Short dies of heart attack

Margaret M. "Peggy" Short, 54, died of a heart attack in her sleep sometime Thursday at her home at 109½ East King street. In failing health for the past two months she had returned to her home July 5 from Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she was a patient for four weeks.

An office employe of the Garrett Telephone Company, she was born July 1, 1923 in Garrett to John and Mary Reynolds and had lived here all of her life. She was married to Lester M. Short and she is the mother of two sons: James, Houston, Tex.; Steve, 413 South Harrison street; and one daughter, Mrs. Don (Donna) Morris, Claypool. In addition, she is survived by five grandchildren.

Mrs. Short was a member of the Elks Emblem Club, the American Legion Auxiliary and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at the church Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rosary services were held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

The pallbearers were Dale Walters, Vernie Esselburn, Robert Isenbarger, Charles Clement, Ernest Yoder and Kenneth Kammerer.

18-July-1977

Owner of Gingery's Dept. Store dies

Vernoica C. Gingery, 80, 300 South Hamsher street, died Monday of complications at 9:55 p.m. at the Fort Wayne Healthcare Center where she had been a patient since Nov. 3. She was the owner of Gingery's Department Store.

Mrs. Gingery, known by many as Fronie, and her husband, Laird, purchased the clothing store in 1931 from J. A. Meyers. They carried a complete line of men, women and children's clothing. After the death of Mr. Gingery, she continued the business until her recent illness. The business was first opened in 1911 as a dry goods store.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Father Adam Schmitt officiated. Rosary and D of I services were held Wednesday evening at the McKee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gingery was born May 15, 1898, in Garrett, to Michael and Mary (Byanski) Krus. She was married to Laird M. Gingery. He died in 1946.

Survivors are one brother, Frank Krus, 300 South Hamsher street; two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Johnson, 504 South Johnson street; and Mrs. Helen Rothwell, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gingery was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

16-Nov-1978

Catherine Butler

FORT WAYNE — Catherine M. Butler, 74, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday at home. 19 June 1987

Born in Kendallville Nov. 23, 1912, he was the son of Charles F. and Marie (Young) DuWan. She had lived in Fort Wayne 50 years.

Surviving is her husband, James B.; and a niece, Charlotte DuWan, Fort Wayne.

Services were today at 10:40 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

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Edmund H. Ball

Edmund H. Ball, 65, died shortly after 8 a.m. today at DeKalb County Memorial Hospital of cancer. He has been at the hospital one week.

Mr. Ball was born Aug. 28, 1907 to William and Mary (Racker) Ball in Putnam County, Ohio. He lived in Auburn since age two.

Mr. Ball married Agnes M. Shondel May 29, 1937. His late home was at 419 S. Phillips St., Auburn. He was employed as a core maker at Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry.

Surviving besides the wife are five children, Edmund J. Ball, Spencerville; Mrs. John (Susan) Szela, chicago; Mrs. Wilber (Kristine) Moore, West Side Trailer Ct., Auburn; Mrs. Michael (Marcia) Liken, Fourteenth St., Auburn; and Miss Sara trailer Ct., Auburn; Miss Sara Ball, at home; five sisters, Miss Agnes Ball, East Seventh St., Auburn; Mrs. Elotra Hornett, Ohio; Mrs. Helene White, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Emory (Rachel) McDaniel, E. First St., Auburn) Mrs. Mary Fisher, Penn.; one uncle, John Ball, E. Seventh St., Auburn, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends and relatives may call after 1 p.m. Friday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

The family asks that instead of flowers, donations be made to the cancer fund.

Homer Beers

Homer H. Beers, 67, 409 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Monday at 2:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of an aneurysm. He had been ill three months and hospitalized five days.

He was born Feb. 13, 1909 in Orland to Hugh and Anna Beers. He married Ione Patterson, March 27, 1931 in Angola. She survives.

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Mr. Beers had been employed at Warner-Motive 34 years when he retired in late January. He had served as president of Union Local 825 at Warner. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and Royal Order of Moose.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Barnell, Tupelo, Miss., Al "Nick", U.S. Air Force, Abilene, Texas, and Bruce, Purdue U. student, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Jeanette Betz, Warren, Pa., and Victoria Volz, Fort Wayne; one brother, Henry, Battle Creek, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral services Thursday at 10 a.m. in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Moose service will be Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. and rosary service at 8:15 p.m. at the

Mabel Refner

Mrs. Mabel Refner, 80, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Refner was a lifetime resident of Auburn.

She was born June 7, 1892 in St. Joe to Willard and Ida Williams who are deceased. She married William Refner in Auburn in 1911. He preceded her in death in 1946.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Gerst, 111 E. Jefferson St., Auburn; Mrs. Clayton Bailey, Garrett; Mrs. Edward DePew, Waterloo; two sons, Willard Refner, South Center Street, Auburn; and Stanley Refner, Mishawaka, Ind.; 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Immaculate Conception Church, where Mrs. Refner was both a member of the church and the Rosary Society. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate.

Rosary recitation will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

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Paul Brown

Paul E. Brown, 57, 902 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Saturday while working in the yard at his home. Mr. Brown suffered an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Brown was a self-employed public accountant. He was born Feb. 15, 1925. He was the son of the late Frank and Beatrice (Soul) Brown.

He was a trustee of the Auburn Moose Lodge and also past governor of the Moose. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion Post and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He became well-known for his occasional column in The Evening Star, "A Walk Down Memory Lane."

Mr. Brown was married May 18, 1946 in Atlanta, Ga. to Catherine Foster, who survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Dee Lynn Lee of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Norton of Miami Beach, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Henry Mascotte, former pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted by the Moose Lodge at 8 tonight in the funeral home.

Steven Dietrich

WATERLOO — Steven Roy Dietrich, 36, 810 Colgrove St., died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born April 19, 1945 in Garrett, he was the son of Clarence Dietrich of Auburn and Yolanda (Muzzillo) Dietrich of Waterloo, both of whom survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Dick Dietrich of Auburn, and a sister, Carolyn Gingrich of Waterloo.

Services will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Henry Mascotte will officiate. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Jane Muzzillo

Jane L. Muzzillo, 59, 118½ East Keyser street, died Sunday at her home. She was a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The Rosary Society will hold services at 7:45 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Muzzillo was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Garrett, to Paul and Rose (DeRosa) Muzzillo. Survivors include three brothers, Martin, 518 South Guilford street; Norbert, Cleveland, Ohio; Bernard, Wabash; Five Sisters, Mrs. Mitchell (Marie) Johnston, 101 South Lee street; Julia DeRosa, Angola; Mrs. Ford (Margaret) Lung, 403 West Edgerton street; Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Whitcraft, Wabash; and Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Spadafore, Wauseon, Ohio.

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Adam Kobiela dies, funeral Tuesday

Adam S. Kobiela, 75, 318 South Guilford street, and lifelong resident of Garrett, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday. He had been in failing health for 10 years and a heart condition was listed as the cause of death.

Calling will be at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Rosary Society will hold services at 7:45 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Kobiela was born Oct. 21, 1903, in Garrett to John and Leona (Byanski) Kobiela. He married Rachel Rice Aug. 26, 1936, in Auburn. She survives. He was a retired employe of the B & O Shops.

Other survivors include two sons, John P., 511 South Cowen street, and Thomas M. 516 West Houston street; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Fosnaugh, 319 South Randolph street; one sister, Miss Marion Kobiela, 310 South Hamsher street, and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Holy Name Society and Harvest House.

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Pfeiffer infant

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Christy M. Pfeiffer, daughter of Dale and Deborah (Beber) Pfeiffer, 302 Peterson street, Auburn. She was stillborn last Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents are a brother, Scott, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, 111 South Ijams street; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beber, 301 South Hamsher street; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Yingling, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and the maternal great-grandfather, Paul Faust, Westland, Mich.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Ollie Shreve

Mrs. Ollie B. Shreve, 96, formerly of 221 South Randolph street, died at 2:10 p.m. Friday at the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since Sept. 18, 1975.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shreve was born Aug. 10, 1884, in Garrett to James M. and Catharine (Koerber) Ocker. She married William M. Shreve in Auburn on June 23, 1904. He preceded her in death in 1954.

She was a housewife and also worked at Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Mack Shreve, 518 East Edgerton street; five daughters, Mrs. Catharine Goeglein, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Russell (Wilma) Stevens, Seguin, Texas; Mrs. Cal (Mary) Grosscup, Auburn; Mrs. Robert (Marilla) Tustison, 1011 South Lee street; Mrs. Darrell (Naomi) Marr, Fort Wayne; one brother, Paul Ocker, Cleveland, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Two son, Robert and James, preceded her in death.

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Mable Saxer

Services were held Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for Mable Saxer, 98, who died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday at 10:20 p.m. She was the mother of Raymond Saxer, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mrs. Saxer was born April 1, 1892 in Michigan City, to Joseph H. and Carrie (Cull) Cashbaugh. She married Walter E. Saxer on July 12, 1913 in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Saxer formerly resided at 217 South Guilford street and was a resident of Carlin Park Nursing Home at Angola for the past eight years. She was a housewife and a member of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her son Raymond are two other sons, Lyman, Fort Wayne; and Robert, Terre Haute; four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Souder, Mrs. Evelyn Loomis, Mrs. Miles (Thelma) Ringenberg and Mrs. John (Harriett) McQuown, all of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Muskegon, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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Lawrence Heenan

YOUNGTOWN, Ariz. — Lawrence V. Heenan, 83, died Wednesday. He was a former Garrett resident.

Mr. Heenan was born May 6, 1902 to Thomas and Margaret (Daly) in Coal City, Ill. He married Phillipine Ansbro, who preceded him in death in 1975.

He retired 1968, after 31 years as a gate attendant for the Burlington Railroad.

Surviving are one sister, Frances Buckholtz, of Sun City, Ariz., one nephew and two nieces.

Graveside funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Father Vernard Galic, of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avilla, will officiate. McKee-Miles Funeral Home in Garrett is making arrangements.

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PROMINENT AUBURN CLUBWOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Helen Linnea Kelly, 58, First Woman to be Elected to the Auburn City Council, Passes Away at Hospital

Mrs. Helen Linnea Kelly, 58, a resident at 252 South Division street, Auburn, a prominent Indiana clubwoman, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:05 a.m. Monday. 27 May 1962

Mrs. Kelly, wife of George M. Kelly, vice president of the Messenger Corporation in Auburn, succumbed from a complication of ailments after a long illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for six weeks.

She was state president of the Indiana Business & Professional Women's clubs in 1957 and was active in state B & PW circles.

She had been a member of the organization since 1932 and had served as president of the Auburn club for three terms. She was also treasurer of the Auburn club for four years, corresponding secretary for two terms and served as chairman of all of the standing committees.

On a state-wide level, Mrs. Kelly was first vice-president two terms, second vice president, treasurer two terms, chairman of the finance committee and a member of the international relations committee and the legislation committee of the state organization.

She was born Feb. 14, 1905 at Van Wert, O., and was the daughter of Gustav and Gerda Johnson, now deceased. She was educated in Chicago and came to Auburn 26 years ago when the Messenger Corp. moved to Auburn. Mrs. Kelly was in charge of the advertising order clearance department of the Messenger Corp.

In 1955 she was the first woman elected to the Auburn city council by a large majority vote. She was also a past secretary of the DeKalb county National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

She and Mr. Kelly were united in marriage in a ceremony performed on Nov. 26, 1955, at Chicago. Mrs. Kelly was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are her husband; two step-sons, Jack R. Kelly of 206 South Clark street, Auburn and Bernard J. Kelly of Arlington Heights, Ill.; two step-daughters, Mrs. James Kees of Warsaw and Mrs. Donald Goltry of Kokomo. Also surviving are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engstrom of Chicago and Berniece and Emil Anderson of Chicago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, just north of Auburn.

Martin Schalow

Martin R. Schalow, 22, of rural Auburn, died early Sunday morning in a traffic mishap near Pleasant Lake in Steuben County.

He was born June 3, 1965 in Syracuse, N.Y. to Rudolph D. and Carol S. (Bonewit) Schalow. His parents survive in rural Auburn.

Also surviving are a sister, Dorothy S. Schalow, Auburn; and maternal grandparents, John and Ona Bonewit, Wabash, Ind.

He was a 1983 graduate of DeKalb High School. He graduated in 1987 from Tri-State University, Angola, with a degree in computer science. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a student member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was an intern at Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne. 16 Nov 1987 AES

Friends may call Tuesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb, Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, 502 N. Main St., Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 500 E. Seventh St., Auburn. Friends may call at the church from 9 a.m. until the service begins.

A Christian wake service will begin at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Father Mel Herber will officiate at the wake service and at the funeral mass.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Wednesday rites for Marie Shoudel

9-Apr-1979

Mrs. Marie G. Shoudel, 80, of 1211 South Cowen street, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since April 1. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Shoudel was born April 13, 1898 at Ege to Joseph and Martha Jane (Snider) Sobraske and was a lifelong resident of Garrett. She was a librarian at St. Joseph Catholic School. Her husband Charles T. Shoudel died June 30, 1972.

Survivors include a son, Charles, Garrett; two stepsons, Don Shoudel, Fort Wayne, and Carl Shoudel, Palmetto, Fla.; two daughters (Mrs. Earl (Mary Lou) DeWitt, 1219 South Lee street, and Mrs. Richard (Martha) Anderson, Fort Wayne; and a stepdaughter, Miss LaDonna Shoudel, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William Sobraske, Fort Wayne, and Ed Sobraske, Minneapolis, Minn. Three brothers preceded her in death. Two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Aspel, 118½ East Keyser, and Mrs. Paul (Catherine) Deardoff, Mishawaka; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Calling is after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home. Rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Harvest House and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Frances M. VanDerbosch, 95

14-Feb-1986

Frances M. Vanderbosch, 95, died at 1:25 a.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor. She had resided there since May of 1983.

Mrs. Vanderbosch was born July 18, 1890, in Waukesha, Wisc. to Frank G. Heinlen and Pauline (Vatter) Heinlen. She and Herman D. VanDerbosch were married in Garrett in 1913. He passed away March 6, 1966. She had resided at 400 South Britton street prior to Miller's Merry Manor.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Shreve, Garrett; Mrs. Gloria Kaake, Atlanta, GA., and Mrs. Margaret Grameno, Detroit, Mich. One son, Phil VanDerbosch of Garrett, also survives. One daughter, Lucille Reeves is deceased. One sister, Sister Emmanuel, Toledo, Ohio also survives. In addition there are eleven surviving grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mrs. VanDerbosch was Past Regent of the Daughters of Isabella and a member of the Rosary Society.

The Rosary was recited Sunday evening. Services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Richard Coll

BUTLER — Richard E. Coll, 54, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio, died Saturday at 3:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a patient at the hospital ten days.

A farmer his entire life, Mr. Coll was a lifelong resident of Stafford Township, DeKalb County. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel, Butler, the Philharmonic Choir, Fort Wayne, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born in Stafford Township July 27, 1926 to Harold and Mildred (Arford) Coll, Butler. He married Zayda M. Umphlet in Garrett on June 6, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nikki Stephan, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Helen Zerkle, Willard, Ohio; and one grandchild, Amy Marie Stephan, Fort Wayne.

His funeral was held today at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Chapel, Butler. Rev. Dennis Kutzner, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Funeral Wednesday for George Schewe

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home for George B. Schewe, 67, Riverdale, Ga., a former resident of 1106 South Ijams street. He was dead on arrival at 11:30 p.m. Friday at Clayton General Hospital, Riverdale. Rev. Richard L. Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Schewe was born Sept. 5, 1911, a son of Frank and Jane (Seybert) Schewe. He was employed at Garrett Flexible Products for 10 years, Cooper Tire for seven years and retired in 1976. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was a member of the V. F. W.

Survivors include two sons, George Schewe Jr. and Albert E. Schewe, Riverdale; one step-son, James Koch, New Orleans, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Terry) Rowe, Auburn; Miss Lisa Schewe, Riverdale; Mrs. Dorothy Lee, Illinois; two brothers, Albert, Riverton, Ill.; Hank, Springfield, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Ted (Dorothy) Kahn, Chaska, Minn.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Digna McBride

16-Mar-1984

Digna C. McBride, 68, 115 South Elm street, in Altona, died at 6:50 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to St. Joseph School.

Mrs. McBride was born June 3, 1917, in Garrett, to Louis J. and Maryanna (Adams) Sobasky. She and Charles R. McBride were married June 29, 1936. He survives.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, VFW Auxiliary, B of R T, Rosary Society and D of I.

Other survivors besides the husband include four sons, John at Fremont, Rival of Columbia City, Jerald of Garrett, and Steve of Auburn; one brother, Michael Sobasky, Garrett; one sister, Ruth Mitchell of Auburn; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tom Caprino dies at age of 53

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Josephine A. Caprino, 53, who died at 10:33 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for seven years and cancer caused her death. She was admitted to the hospital on Monday. Rev. Donald Isenbarger will conduct the funeral services and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Caprino had been associated with her husband, Thomas, in the grocery business at the Foodland Market on South Randolph street.

She was born Aug. 20, 1923 in Marion, Ohio. She and Thomas Caprino were married June 27, 1947 in Marion and moved to Garrett 12 years ago.

Other survivors besides her husband are one son, Frank, at home; two daughters, Marianne, Coldwater, Mi., and Chris, at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno, Marion; three brothers, Salvadore, Frank Jr. and Joseph, all of Marion and one sister, Mrs. Anthony (Vivian) Flesch, Columbus, Oh.

Mrs. Caprino was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Business & Professional Women's Club and American Legion Auxiliary. Rosary Society and D. of I. services will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral home.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. The family has requested preferred memorials to the Garrett Community Hospital.

24-Mar-1977

Robert H. Bonfiglio

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Robert H. "Bob" Bonfiglio, 74, formerly of 438 E. Jefferson St., died at 2:50 p.m. yesterday in University Park Nursing Home.

Mr. Bonfiglio, a native of Adrian, Mich., retired as an accountant with the U.S. Government, Civil Service Division, after 25 years' service.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Janice Shank, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

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WILLIAM SWARTZ, 59, IS FOUND DEAD

Partner in Grocery and Market in Auburn Suffered a Heart Attack — Funeral to be Held Thursday

Sept 27 1951

William Henderson Swartz, 59, partner in the Swartz grocery store in Auburn, was found dead in his bed at 8 a.m. Monday by his wife, Mrs. Theresa Swartz. Mr. Swartz apparently died about 5 a.m. from a coronary occlusion.

The Auburn groceryman's death came suddenly and unexpectedly, since he worked in the store Saturday morning. He complained of not feeling well Saturday afternoon and went upstairs to his home, above the grocery. However, on Sunday morning he and his wife attended church services at Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Mr. Swartz had been a resident of Auburn for the past 25 years and had been engaged in the grocery business for many years. He was associated with his late father, Tarring Swartz, in a grocery in Auburn for many years.

Later he became owner of the store after his father retired. He later sold the business but returned to the store 18 months ago, forming a partnership including himself and two sons-in-law, Robert Cook and Eugene Rinehold. He was an active member of the partnership at the time of his death.

He was born in Waterloo on May 15, 1892, the son of the late Tarring and Winnie Metcalf Swartz. He was married on Oct. 19, 1919, to Theresa Drerup, who survives him.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Betty Lumm of near Auburn, Mrs. Joan Cook of East Third street, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Alice McBride of 141½ East Ninth street, Auburn, and Peggy Rinehold of 1210 South Jackson street, Auburn, and 10 grandchildren. One grandchild preceded Mr. Swartz in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations and will remain at the funeral home until 9 a.m. Thursday, when high mass will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, of which Mr. Swartz was a member. Rev. A. M. Quinlisk, pastor, assisted by Rev. Leo Scheetz of Frankfort and Rev. Thomas Durkin of Fort Wayne, former Auburn priests, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

The Holy Name society of the Catholic church in Auburn will conduct the rosary service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

Leo Hinsey

FORT WAYNE — Leo B. Hinsey, 60, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Medical Center.

He was born in Auburn Aug. 20, 1927, the son of Edward and Arietta (Murdock) Guinn Hinsey. He retired in 1974 as captain of detectives after 22 years with the Fort Wayne Police Department and for three years he was manager of Belmont Liquor Store. He was also a World War II and Korean War Marine veteran.

Surviving are his wife, the former Doris T. Thorn; two sons, Derk James and Eric John Hinsey, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Carrell Bolton of California, and Catherine Graves of Cherry Hill, N.J.; two brothers, Stanley Edward Hinsey of Wolcottville, and C.J. Hinsey of Angola; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., and at 11 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, 2101 Pemberton Dr. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation is from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Police Athletic League.

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Raymond Foster

Raymond W. Foster, 74, died at 1 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided at 319 E. Seventh St., Auburn.

Mr. Foster, was born Jan. 22, 1908 in Grand Rapids, Mich. He retired from Dailey Construction Co. in Fort Wayne in 1973. He was the son of the late Frank and Minnie (King) Foster.

He was wed July 24, 1925 in Auburn to Agnes A. Fetter, who died March 3 of this year. One brother and a half-brother also preceded him in death.

Surviving are four daughters, Katherine J. Brown and Barbara A. Palumbo, both of Auburn, Delores M. Shoudel of Dallas, Texas, and Marilyn Conley of Fort Wayne; three sons, Robert E. Foster, Raymond E. Foster and Richard L. Foster, all of Auburn; a brother, Arthur Foster of Angola; 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn. Father Henry Mascotte will officiate. Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. The family requests memorials be made to Immaculate Conception Church.

Willard Refner

Willard E. Refner, 70, died at 3 p.m. Thursday in his residence at 213 S. Center St., Auburn.

He retired from Essex Corp. in Auburn in 1979.

Mr. Refner was born Jan. 16, 1912, son of the late William and Mabel (Williams) Refner. He was wed March 25, 1936 to Martha Fetter, who survives. A son, Patrick, preceded him in death.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Moppin of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Christine Costin of Garrett; a brother, Stanley Refner of Mishawaka; three sisters, Mrs. Vivian Gerst and Mrs. Doris Depew, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Bailey of Athens, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Memorials may be directed to the Hospice of Hope Society.

Dennis McKenna dies suddenly of heart attack

Dennis G. McKenna, 69, formerly of 615 South Randolph street, died Tuesday at 6:35 p.m., in the Bryan Hospital, Bryan, Ohio, of a heart attack. Mr. McKenna had not been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenna moved from Garrett to Bryan 1½ years ago after Mr. McKenna retired from Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett with 30 years of service as an accountant. Seven years of service was in Chicago and the last 23 years was at the Garrett factory.

Mr. McKenna was born May 24, 1909 in Chicago to the late Patrick and Ophelia DeLacour McKenna. He was married June 1, 1934 in Chicago to Grayce J. Beverly.

Surviving besides the wife are, one son, Kenneth of Schenectady, NY and one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Denise) Plouffe, Defiance, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Rose) Carol, Island Lake, Illinois and five grandchildren.

Mr. McKenna was a member of Holy Name Society, Elks Lodge (Past Exalted Ruler), K Of C (Past Grand Knight), St. Joseph Catholic Church at Garrett and St. Patrick Catholic Church at Bryan.

Funeral services will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Friday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery. The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1 p.m. today with Rosary service at 7:30 p.m. and Elks service at 8 p.m.

3-Feb-1977

Services Wednesday for John Kessler

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for John Kessler, 76, a 25-year resident of 1401 West King street, who died at 1:15 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being in failing health for several years.

Born July 9, 1900 in Miller City, O. to Joseph and Elizabeth (Richtime) Kessler, he was a retired employe of Warner Gear, Auburn. He and Leona J. Adams were married Feb. 12, 1952 and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Willard, Angola; Arthur, Rt. 1, Corunna; one daughter, Joan Hall, Buena Park, Calif., nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the Moose Lodge, Auburn, and the F. O. Eagles, Garrett.

Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

30-June-1977

Joseph Johnson

Funeral services were held at the St. Joseph Catholic church Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Joseph T. Johnson, 87, who died of complications at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, Sunday at 6:16 p.m. He had been a resident there since 1974.

A retired B. & O. railroad machinist, he was born Nov. 2, 1891, in Garrett to John and Antonia Johnson. He had lived at 109 South Johnson street. He and Estella Vanderbosch were married May 30, 1922, in Garrett and she preceeded him in death in 1974.

He is survived by one son, Richard, Chicago; two brothers, Steve and Andrew, Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wojie, Rolling Meadows, Ill., and Mrs. Angela Kinney, 412 South Johnson street. In addition, four grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church and Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated at the services. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery. Rosary services were held at the McKee Funeral Home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

7-Dec-1978

Florian Johnson

Florian P. Johnson, 71, 309 South Hamsher street, died Saturday at 1:35 p.m. at his home.

He was born May 20, 1908, in Garrett to Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson. He married Margaret Schivell on March 5, 1935, in Garrett. She survives. He was retired from the B & O Railroad and Creek Chub Bait Company.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home this evening at 8 p.m. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Bruial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Other survivors besides the wife include one son, Sheldon, at home; two daughters, Miss Carole Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Steven (Kathleen) Roy, Corunna; three brothers, Paul, Chicago; Thomas and Albert, both of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

28-Jan-1980

Ida Deal

AVILLA — Ida A. Deal, 73, died Saturday at 6:55 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived since Aug. 7.

Mrs. Deal was formerly a resident of Avilla and Garrett. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 9, 1912 in Greencastle, Ind. to Lawrence and Jenny (Piffer) Murphy.

On June 9, 1930 she married Walter Deal in Auburn. He preceded her in death May 3, 1961.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Lillie) Hildebrandt of Auburn, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Donaldson of Edgerton, Ohio and Mrs. Jack (Violet) Refner of Ashley; one son, Arthur, of Auburn; one brother, Bernard Murphy, of Greencastle; two sisters, Bonnie Brattain and Mary Reed, both of Greencastle; 12 grandchildren and 8 grandchildren.

Her funeral was today at 10 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Don Dennison, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

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Marilla Tustison

GARRETT — Marilla Tustison, 63, 1011 S. Lee St., died Friday morning in her home.

Born June 3, 1918, in Garrett, she was the daughter of William Mack and Olive Ollio (Ocker) Shreve. She married Robert E. Tustison Aug. 1, 1942, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Tustison was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Garrett.

Survivors in addition to her husband are one daughter, Barbara Jeanne Tustison, at home; one son, Randy Tustison, Boston; four sisters, Catharine Goeglein, Fort Wayne; Wilma Stevens, Seguin, Texas; Mary Grosscup, Auburn; Naomi Marr, Fort Wayne; and one brother, Mack Shreve, Garrett.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church with Rev. Ron Bowman of the United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Calling will be after 11 a.m. Monday at the church.

The family requests memorials be given to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Calling today for Mary Riedhart, 89

16-Jan-1984

Mrs. Stanley (Mary L.) Riedhart, 89, died at 1:04 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient one week. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett and had resided at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, for the past year.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. this evening. Final rites will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Riedhart was born Oct. 31, 1894, in Garrett, to Joseph and Elizabeth (Schiffli) Bapst. She and Mr. Riedhart were married Nov. 17, 1931, in Garrett. He preceded her in death Sept. 16, 1968.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include three stepsons, Thomas Riedhart, Swanton, Ohio; Joseph Riedhart, Houston, Tex.; William Riedhart, Lancaster, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Berry, Ventura, Calif.; Mrs. Wilbur (Florence) Mowry, Tucson, Ariz.; one brother, Claude Bapst, Griffith; one sister, Helen Emerson, Griffith; 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

One stepson, Richard Riedhart, two brothers, Albert and Emil, and one sister, Clara Boff, preceded her in death.

AUBURN GIRL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 20 YEARS

Funeral of Miss Camilla R. Bobay, who Passed Away at New Castle, to be Held in Auburn on Wednesday

Miss Camilla R. Bobay, an Auburn girl, passed away at the state home at New Castle, Ind., at 12:10 o'clock Monday morning. She had been in poor health for several years, a complication of diseases resulting in death.

Miss Bobay was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bobay of 321 East Ninth street, Auburn. She was born May 6, 1924, in Fort Wayne. Survivors include the parents; one brother, Alfred, and one sister, Laurine, both at home. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body was brought to the Gerig funeral home and will remain there until a short time before the funeral services to be held at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Father Lawrence Weber will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery north of Auburn.

The Ladies Rosary society of the church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the funeral home to conduct services.

Clarence Dietrich

Clarence R. Dietrich Jr., 39, of 809 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He suffered an apparent heart attack Thursday.

Mr. Dietrich was a machinist with Dana Corp. in Auburn for 20 years. He was born March 14, 1943.

He is survived by a son, Tracy, and two daughters, Kimberly and Camala, all of Auburn; his parents, Clarence and Yolanda Dietrich of Waterloo, and a sister, Carolyn Gingerich of Auburn. A brother, Steven, died March 31, 1982.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Services held for Edward Kokenge

4-Feb-1985

Edward L. Kokenge, 92, 1035 N.E. Van Buren street, Auburn, died at 2:03 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. John W. (Marjorie) Brennan of Garrett.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Mel Herber officiating. Burial was in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Kokenge was born Nov. 5, 1892, in Avilla, to the late Charles and Mary (Helmer) Kokenge. He married Etta Weaver in Garrett on June 17, 1920.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Brennan, another daughter, Carolyn Kokenge, Atlanta, Ga.; a son, Robert, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Kokenge was the retired owner of the Auburn City Hardware, a 50-year member of the Indiana Hardware Association and a member of the Retail Merchants Association since 1939. He was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Auburn Merchants Association. Mr. Kokenge was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn, a charter member of the Garrett Council of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Elks Lodge of Lima, Ohio.

Preferred memorials have been requested to the Immaculate Conception Church.

Final Rites Held For Edmund B. Dreher, 73

1-Nov-1976

Services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church for Edmund B. Dreher, 73, of 319 Hamsher street, a lifelong resident of the area. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor, officiated and burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Dreher died of a heart condition Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after being admitted on Wednesday. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. Dreher, a retired B. & O. Railroad employe and pipefitter, was born Oct. 15, 1903, in Garrett, a son of Albert and Josephine Fohr Dreher. He was married on Feb. 3, 1951, to Katharine Liss, who is the only survivor.

The Eagles Lodge and Holy Name Society held services Friday night at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Cleo Beeber, Thomas Johnson, Robert Nixson, Paul Faust, Wilbur Byanski and Carl Hissong.

Services held for Rosie Mansfield

12-Oct-1981

Rosie E. Mansfield, 61, died Saturday at 5:35 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Thursday.

Services were held at 10 a.m. this morning at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. The Rosary Society held services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mansfield was born June 21, 1920, in Butler, to George N. and Doris (Hilbert) Thompson. She has resided at 200 South Johnson street for the past 34 years. She was married June 30, 1947, in Spencerville to George W. Mansfield, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Jerry Houlton, Angola; George Mansfield, Auburn; William Mansfield, Churubusco; James and Joseph Mansfield, both of Garrett; two daughter, Miss Diane Mansfield and Mrs. Russell (Denise) Drew, both of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Juan Placencia stabbed to death

9-Apr-1984

Juan V. "Poncho" Placencia, 75, 316 South Lee street, was found stabbed to death by a friend who came to visit him at his home at approximately 9:45 a.m. Saturday, according to Garrett police. According to the DeKalb County coroner's report, he died at 4 a.m.

Currently being held in the DeKalb County Jail are David Leon Woods and Gregory Joe Slone, both 19, of Garrett. They are being held without bond in connection with a burglary and theft charge.

More developments in the case are expected at 9 a.m. this morning from the office of the DeKalb County Prosecutor.

Assisting the Garrett Police are the DeKalb County Police Department, Indiana State Police, as well as the DeKalb County EMS and DeKalb County Coroner.

Mr. Placenica was well-known in the Garrett area for his home-grown vegetables, which he sold in the downtown business district every summer.

Mr. Placencia was born Feb. 9, 1909, in Rosita, Mexico, to Andres and Catherine (Villareal) Placencia. He has lived in Garrett for the last 40 years and worked on the B & O Railroad and Newnam Foundry, Kendallville.

Services will be held at the First Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. today.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Assoc. or DeKalb County Boxing Club.

Survivors include four sons, John, David, Gene and Richard of Ridgecrest, Calif.; Ed, Garrett; Arnie, Fort Wayne; five daughters, Emma Pena, East Chicago; Mrs. Gary (Mary Ann) Petre, Waterloo; Catherine Bosell, Auburn; Alice Placencia, Boise, Idaho; Mrs. Joe (Sue) Hardenbrook, Garrett; four brothers, Andy and Stanley, both of Uvalde, Tex.; Charles of Lubbock; Donald, Waco, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Maria) Castro, Oregon; Mrs. Arnold (Lucille) Ortiz, San Antonia, Tex.; 29 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son, Ray, and one daughter, Rosie, preceded him in death.

Calling today for Marian Kobiela, 77

6-Dec-1982

Marian F. Kobiela, 77, 310 South Hamsher street, died at her home Sunday.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Kobiela was born Sept. 10, 1905, in Garrett, to John and Leona (Byanski) Kobiela. She retired in 1978 from Gingery's Department Store after 30 years of service.

She was a member of St. Joseph Church, Rosary Society and D Of I.

Services held for former resident

7-Sept-1982

Services were held Saturday afternoon in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel, Fort Wayne, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church for Maurice E. Crow, 87, who died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday in St. Anne's Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Garrett, Mr. Crow had lived in Fort Wayne since 1928. He was a toolmaker, retiring from General Electric Co. after 31 years.

Survivors include his wife, Esther M.; a son, John Crow, Lima, Ohio; a daughter, Martha Blias, Hempstead, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Bernard Walker

HAMILTON — Bernard G. "Squack" Walker, 50, died Sunday at 5:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He resided at 15 Oakwood Shores, Hamilton.

He was born in Auburn on June 25, 1935, to Clarence and Charlotte Louise (Hull) Walker. His father and a brother, George, preceded him in death.

He married Edith Abernethy in Angola on Dec. 2, 1978. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Charlotte Walker, Auburn; a daughter, Roxanne Stolz, Aurora, Col.; a brother, Clarence "Squack," Auburn; three sisters, Doreatha Beigh, Peru; Patricia McCorkle, Auburn; and Jean Hanes, Angola; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Walker was an automobile body technician and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. He was also a U.S. Army veteran.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be in the Immaculate Conception Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Father Mel Herber will officiate. Friends may visit one hour prior to the service.

The Auburn Moose will conduct a memorial service at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Feller Funeral Home. A rosary service will follow at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn. The family prefers memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society, the Immaculate Conception Church social concerns, or the Immaculate Conception Church organ fund.

24-Jan-1986

Auburn Foundry plant engineer killed

Willis "Bill" Chrisman, well known Auburn Foundry plant engineer, was killed in an accident at the plant last Wednesday. Mr. Chrisman was electrocuted when he touched two electrically-charged water lines in an electrical junction box, a foundry spokesman said.

There was no apparent reason for the mishap as the water lines are normally charged with electricity, and there was no malfunction, according to company officials. The accident occurred about 10 a.m. as Mr. Chrisman and other employes were checking electrical leads and water lines. They were in the process of starting up a holding furnace which had been shut down for re-lining, a normal maintenance procedure.

Mr. Chrisman was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, April 6, 1933, and is survived by his mother; his wife, the former Annette Bender, a daughter and a son, both at home, and a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Baker, Woodview Addition, Garrett.

He had been plant engineer for the past six years. He formerly worked for Anaconda Cable and Wire Co., at Marion, and at DeKalb, Ill.

He is a graduate of Ashley High School, and was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in Korea. He graduated in 1960 from Tri-State. He has been president of the DeKalb Booster Club, the parish council at Immaculate Conception Church, and coached Little League baseball.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Msgr. Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

The family prefers memorials to the DeKalb High School Band uniform fund.

Phil Berg, 65, dies at his home

Philbert F. Berg, 65, County Road 23, Auburn, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for two months.

Furneral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Father Henry Mascotte officiated and burial was in Auburn Catholic Cemetery. The family asked that preferred memorials be sent to the Heart Association.

Mr. Berg was formerly part owner of Berg Bottling Co., and recently worked at Allison's Big A Auto Parts in Auburn until his retirement.

He was born March 21, 1915, in Auburn, to the late Phillip J. and Ida (Harris) Berg. He and Helen Allen were married Dec. 31, 1941, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Jerry, Vale, Colo.; a daughter, Kristina Hall, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harris, Richmond; and Robert, Auburn; one sister, Genevieve Smith, Santee, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

10-July-1980

Shirley Blanchard

Shirley A. Blanchard, 48, 904 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died Friday at 10:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Blanchard had been the bookkeeper at Graber Homes in Auburn.

She was born Nov. 17, 1931, in Avilla.

Survivors include her mother, Helen (Palmerton) Witt, Auburn; one son, David Blanchard, Downs View, Ontario; and two daughters, Lorie Blanchard, and Lisa Blanchard, both at home.

A brother, Robert Koons, preceeded Mrs. Blanchard in death.

Mrs. Blanchard was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m., Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Kobiela, 76, died this morning

30-Nov-1981

Mrs. Leona Josephine Kobiela, 76, 610 South Ijams street, died at 2:45 a.m. today at her home. She was the bookkeeper at the Garrett Clipper until February, 1973, when she retired.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. A Wake Service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Kobiela was born Feb. 19, 1905, in Green Township, near Albion, to Steven and Rose (Grams) Blaskie. She was married June 1, 1926, in Garrett to Joseph M. Kobiela. He preceded her in death Aug. 24, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Edward, 610 South Peters street; William, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rita) Mansfield, 610 South Ijams street; Mrs. Marion (Rose Mary) Duehmig, Avilla; and Mrs. LeRoy (Dorothy) Kingsand, Stuart, Fla.; one half-sister, Mother M. Adeline, Mokena, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Calling Friday for Leon Gingery, 56

23-Apr-1981

Leon A. Gingery, 56, 418 South Britton street, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery with full military services by the American Legion and V.F.W.

Mr. Gingery was born March 5, 1925, in Garrett, to Leo G. and Mammie (Rechtine) Gingery. He was married Nov. 3, 1951, at Montpelier, Ohio, to Maxine R. Herman. He was a World War II veteran and an inspector in the Clutch Dept. at Dana Corp. where he had been employed 30 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church, American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; his mother, Mrs. Mammie Gingery, 202 East King street; seven sons, Roger and Charles, Garrett; Gerald, Anthony and Michael, all of South Whitley; Mark, Fort Lewis, Wash.; and David, Ft. Knox, Ky.; two daughters, Rosie, Indianapolis; and Maria at home; two brothers, Raymond, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Robert, Kingwod, Texas.

Graveside services held for Yvonne VanAuken

30-Apr-1981

Graveside funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at Calvary Cemetery for Yvonne E. VanAuken, stillborn daughter of James and Jeanette (Whitlock) VanAuken of Fort Wayne. Maternal grandparents are Patricia Jester, Fort Wayne, and John Whitlock, Lafayette. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Sandra Shaw, Waterloo. Rev. Doyle Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Services held for Oliver P. Maurer

18-Jan-1982

Oliver P. Maurer, 83, Union street extended, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at Miller's Merry Manor. He had been in failing health for several years.

Services were held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Maurer was born Jan. 26, 1898, in Fort Wayne, to Gottlieb and Marie (Schmidt) Maurer. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett and was a retired farmer. He and Ilene G. Johnson were married March 24, 1927, in St. Joe. She preceded him in death on Dec. 2, 1978.

Mr. Maurer was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include five sons, Paul, Bushnell, Fla.; Wayne, Corunna; Herb, Herman and Wilbur, all of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Dauber, Bronson, Mich.; and Mrs. Helen Gray, Sturgis, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Anna Surfus, Auburn; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. One son, John, preceded him in death.

Services held for Helen Byanskie

6-Dec-1979

Miss Helen M. Byanskie, 80, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. at Fort Wayne Healthcare Center, where she had been a patient since August, 1978. She was a former resident of 218 South Guilford street.

Miss Byanskie was born Aug. 22, 1889, in Garrett to Louis A. and Rose (Poluszak) Byanskie. She was a retired employe of Creek Chub Bait Company. There are no immediate survivors.

Final rites were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

She was a member of the Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella who held services Tuesday evening.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS AMELIA DOHMS TUESDAY

Garrett Widow, who Died at Age of 77, was Grandmother of Robert Herberger of Auburn

oct 22-1951

Mrs. Amelia Amanda Dohms, 77 a resident for 52 years at 912 South Cowen street, Garrett, died Saturday night at her home. She had been ill three years and was a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, from June until September last year. She was afflicted with hardening of the arteries and suffered strokes of paralysis on Oct. 5, 8 and 17. She went into a coma after the third stroke and never regained consciousness.

The body was taken to the Geo. W. Her mortuary and was returned to the residence Sunday night. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Garrett Methodist church, the Rev. F. Hazen Spake officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Dohms was born April 10, 1874, in Allen county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crolas Schneider. She was first married to Walter Lige, a Garrett contractor, who built the home at 912 South Cowen street. He died in 1902 and about three years later she married Otto Dohms, a B. & O. brakeman. He died in 1929.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Herberger, at home; one grandson, Robert Herberger of 602 Phillip street, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hawn of Pine River, Minn.; and two step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dohms was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, the Ben Hur lodge, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the B. & O. Veteran Employes Association Auxiliary.

Charles Hornett dies, services set

2-July-1979

Charles Hornett Sr., 76, Auburn, died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day. He had been in failing health three months.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening in the funeral home. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Mr. Hornett was born May 12, 1903, in Avilla, to Michael and Helena (Vandollick) Hornett. He married Helen Hewitt in May, 1925. He was employed for 38 years at the Auburn Rubber Co. and four years at Bauman-Harnish Rubber & Plastics before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, six children, Charles Jr., Auburn; Mrs. David (Norma) Rhoades, Fort Wayne; Barbara Ronan, Marshall, Mich.; Dennis, 304 East Quincy street; Mrs. James (Judy) Witherspoon, 502 South Harrison street; Harry, Waterloo; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Kerry Kern

6/27/85

WATERLOO - Kerry L. Kern, 35, 615 Oakdale Dr., died of a massive heart attack at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at Big Turkey Lake.

He was born July 1, 1949 in Goshen to John and Betty (Baumgartner) Kern. They survive. He married Judy Brinkman on Oct. 5, 1968 in Auburn. She also survives.

Mr. Kern was president of the Tri State Cycle Shop, Waterloo. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn; past president of the Indiana Odyssey Association and a member of the Tri State Motor Cycle Association of Butler.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are a son, Nicholas, and a daughter, Kelli, at home; a brother, Jay Kern, of Auburn; a sister, Debbie Pattillo, Kernersville, N.C.; and a paternal grandmother, Ruth B. Kern, Davenport, Iowa.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Mel Herber of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 on Sunday. Burial is in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Preschool for the Handicapped or to the Waterloo Athletic Association.

Services held for Warren Emerson

1-Feb-1982

Serices were held Saturday morning at St. Joseph Catrholic Church for Warren A. Emmerson, 75, 618 South Ijams street. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated, and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

A resident of Garrett since 1966, Mr. Emerson died at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born Oct. 22, 1906, in Ashley to Robert and Mable (Austin) Emerson. He married Helen Bapst in Garrett on Nov. 12, 1931.

Mr. Emerson was a member of St. Joseph Church and the Moose Lodge. He owned and operated a tavern in Waterloo for five years and one in Hammond for ten years. Prior to that he was employed as a truck driver, delivering home heating fuel.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Kovacek, Griffith, Ind.; and Mrs. Jim (Betty) Messmann, Highland; a son, Bob Emerson, Hammond; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Robert Tustison dies at age 69

17-Oct-1983

Robert E. Tustison, 69, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at his home, 1011 South Lee street.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where he was a member. Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 12 noon today until time of the service.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Tustison was born in Allen County on Oct. 22, 1913, to Owen and Helen (Schooley) Tustison. He was married Aug. 1, 1942, in Garrett to Marilla Shreve, who preceded him in death May 28, 1982.

Surviving are a son, Randy Tustison, Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Barbara Jeanne Tustison, 1011 South Lee street; his mother, Helen (Ethel) Terry, Hicksville, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Tustison was retired from International Harvester, where he was employed in the mechanic engineering division. He was a veteran of World War II.

Services held for mother of John C. Strobel

20-Aug-1981

Services were held at 8 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Bernice Strobel, 92, of Terryville, Conn., who died last Thursday in her home. Rev. Adam Schmitt officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symon Berej, she was born Oct. 30, 1888 in Lublin, Poland. She has been a resident of the United States since 1906. She was married to John F. Strobel in Minneapolis, Minn. He preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Strobel was a housewife and a dress maker and designer in Bayside, N.Y. She was a member of the Catholic Church in Terryville, Conn.

Surviving are one son, John Strobel, 404 South Peters street; one daughter, Mrs. Searle (Laura) Lansing-Jones, Terryville, Conn.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A son, Edward, preceded her in death in 1927.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR ANNE M. LOFFI, 84

7-Apr-1979

Services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the St. John Bosco Catholic Church, Churubusco, for Mrs. Anne M. Loffi, 84, Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett and sister of Mrs. Kenneth W. Creviston of 509 South Harrison street. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Miss Loffi died Thursday at 9 p.m. at the home of her niece, Mrs. Linus Minick, Churubusco, where she had been staying since being released about two weeks ago from St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born in Garrett on Dec. 17, 1890, a daughter of the late George and Frances (Troop) Loffi. She had lived in Fort Wayne for many years and was a retired employe of the Patterson-Fletcher Department Store.

Surviving besides the sister and niece are a brother, Albert Loffi, Willard, O., and another sister, Mrs. J.A. Fletcher, Fort Wayne.

Final Rites Thursday For Hazel Krus, 64

30-Aug-1974

Hazel M. Krus, 64, a lifetime resident of Garrett, died of a heart condition Monday, at her home at 300 Hamsher street.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. Final rites will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Donal Isenbarger officiating and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Krus was born June 6, 1912, in Garrett, a daughter of Justain and Magadalena (Metzer) Trubey. She was married July 2, 1932, to Frank A. Krus, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Richard Krus, 608 East Keyser street; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Kelly, Baltimore, Md., and two grandchildren.

Prefered memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital or

Sylvia Johnson

GARRETT — Sylvia M. Johnson, 76, formerly of 215 S. Guilford St., died at 3:45 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since March.

Born Sept. 5, 1906 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Nettie (Korner) Imbody.

Mrs. Johnson, a 10-year employee of Montgomery Ward in Fort Wayne prior to her retirement in 1969, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Harvest House and Daughters of Isabella.

She was wed Nov. 25, 1926 in Garrett to Stephen Johnson, who preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd of LaOtto and Arthur J. of Lynnwood, Wash.; two brothers, Ralph Imbody of Garrett and Floyd Imbody of Ohio; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Monday at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Harvest House or Miller's Merry Manor.

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Funeral held for Arthur DePew

12-Nov-1979

Arthur W. DePew, 58, a native of Garrett and a resident here all of his life, died of a heart attack at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne at 9:30 p.m. Thursday. He had been at the hospital just one day.

Born April 26, 1921, he had lived in the Altona area and was a retired employee of Dana Corporation. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the U. S. Army.

He and Lorene Lash were married June 4, 1945 in Tampa, Fla., and she survives. They are the parents of three sons, Larry A. and Leslie, both of Rt. 1, Garrett and Ritchie, Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. James (Janice) Richardson, Kendallville and Mrs. Randall (Jean) Rupp, West Lafayette; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. DePew was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, and the Garrett Eagles.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home, with Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic services were held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and military graveside services were held at the Embry Cemetery with the American Legion conducting the services.

Herman F. Cox

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. today for Herman F. Cox, 75, who died Tuesday at 6:10 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident of the home since Jan. 10, 1974, and complications were listed as the cause of death.

Born April 28, 1902, in Fort Wayne he was a retired employe of New Haven Wire and Cable Co. He is survived by one son, John, of Corunna; six sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Work, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Betty Stutz, Largo, Fla.; Mrs. Nicklos LaBoda, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Pagler, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Wanda Petri, New Haven and Mrs. Steven Miles, Fort Wayne. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Eagles Lodge, New Haven.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. David Jay, Assembly of God Church, Kendallville and burial will be in Embrey Cemetery. Eagle memorial services were conducted Wednesday evening at the McKee Funeral Home.

1-Dec-1977

Calling set for Margaret Johnson

12-Sept-1983

Margaret M. Johnson, 74, 309 South Hamsher street, died at 2:05 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at McKee - Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 2, 1902, in Garrett to Bernard and Mary (Phelan) Schivell. She and Florian P. Johnson were married March 5, 1935, in Garrett. She was employed at the Garrett Telephone Company from 1945 to 1961.

Survivors include one son, Sheldon, at home; two daughters, Miss Carole Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Steven (Kathleen) Roy, Rt. 1, Garrett; one sister, Agnes J. Schivell, 309 South Hamsher street; and three grandchildren.

Theres... Miceli, 89, Funeral Wednesday

14-June-1976

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph Catholic church for Theresa A. Miceli, 89, who died at 5:30 a.m. Sunday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in failing health with cancer for several years and had been a patient at the nursing home since May 15. Rev. Donald F. Isenbarger will conduct the funeral services and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Born June 28, 1886 in Renda, Italy, she had lived for many years at 406 North Cowen street and for the past seven years with Mrs. Anna Sarpa at 408 North Cowen street. She and Carl Miceli were married in 1904 and he preceeded her in death in 1951.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Booth of Banning, Calif. and Mrs. Ellen Gallucci of Park Ridge, Ill., seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella and the St. Joseph Catholic Church Rosary Society and D. of I. services will be held Tuesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral home.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Calling today for Orie (Tom) Shafer

3-Oct-1983

Orie T. (Tom) Shafer, 63, 306 South Randolph street, died at 10:05 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Shafer was born June 22, 1920, in Garrett, to Orie T. and Irene (Weaver) Shafer. He and Patricia Gibson were married Dec. 18, 1948, in Hawthorne, Calif. She survives. He is a WW II Army veteran. Mr. Shafer owned and operated Shafer's Cafe from September 1960 until October 1969. He is a member of the American Legion, Holy Name Society and St. Joseph Church.

Other survivors besides his wife are six sons, Thomas; Ken, Georgia; Bob, Lafayette, Calif.; Steve, Illinois; John Tucson, Ariz.; and Orie Jr., Monticello; one daughter, Rebecca Crawford, Bradenton, Fla.; two brothers, John and Maurice Shafer, both of Garrett; one sister, Mary Johnson, Elkhart; 17 grandchildren and six grandchildren.

Christopher Perrin

21-Aug-1986

Christopher W. Perrin, four month old son of Christopher and Martha (Foar) Perrin of Rt. 1, Lake Gage 227A, Angola, died Thursday upon arrival at Cameron Hospital in Angola at 12:03 p.m. He was born April 2 in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are both sets of grandparents, Tony and Patricia Foar of Lake Gage; Dennis Perrin of Niles, Mich.; and Mrs. Don (Sharon) Gill of Dyer.

Others survivors include the great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Fordeck of Fort Wayne; Rose Perrin and Viola Avery of Sturgis, Mich.

Graveside services were held at Calvary Cemetery Saturday at 10 a.m., with Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ officiating.

The McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Daughter of Carrie Newbauer killed

15-Jan-1979

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Cleveland at the St. Mary of Czestochowa Catholic Church for Thelma Matyjasik, 67, daughter of Carrie Newbauer of 1215 South Cowen street, who died Jan. 5 in an automobile accident.

Born June 3, 1911, in Garrett, she moved from Garrett years ago after marrying John Matyjaskik, who preceeded her in death eight years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Ann Wyderka, Cleveland; a brother, Joseph Newbauer, Saginaw, Mich.; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Rex of 1203 South Hams. Two grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland.

Mrs. Rex, Mrs. Carrie Newbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newbauer attended the funeral.

Services held for Laurine Hathaway

13-June-1983

Services were held Saturday afternoon at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Laurine B. Hathaway, 69, 604 East Hill street. Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiated, and burial was in Embrey Cemetery.

Mrs. Hathaway died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cindy Myers, 520 South Walsh street. She had been in ill health since October.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, she was born Dec. 7, 1913, to the late Walter and Alta (Lung) Dowend. She married Elmer Hathaway in Garrett on March 11, 1933.

Survivors include her husband, five sons, Eston, Fort Wayne; Clifton, DeWayne and Richard, all of Garrett; and Eugene (George), South Whitley; five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Mae) McDannold, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ed (LaCleeda) Maurer, Faith Galligher, Mrs. Merritt (Janet) Scheurich and Mrs. Dan (Cindy) Myers, all of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Tooman, Garrett; Mrs. Roy (Catherine) Hathaway, Auburn; and Mrs. Edwin (Edna) Duncan, Santa Ana, Calif.; 19 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren and its Bible Study Class. She had been employed as a nurses aide at the Garrett Hospital.

The family requests preferred memorials to DeKalb County Hospice.

Franklin Hillegass

Franklin M. Hillegass, 61, of Route 2, Avilla, died at 2:34 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

A farmer and former employee of Conrail Railway, Mr. Hillegass was born Nov. 27, 1921 in Garrett. He was the son of Mrs. Della (Tindall) Hillegass of Kendallville and the late Frank Hillegass.

He was a World War II Air Force veteran and was affiliated with the Avilla American Legion Post, the Garrett Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Vets.

Mr. Hillegass was wed May 11, 1943 in Garden City, Kan. to the former Viola Yarde, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Michael, at home, and James of Avilla; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Pfleidner of Avilla; three brothers, Robert Hillegass of Garrett, Charles Hillegass of Wolcottville, and Guy Hillegass of Avilla; three sisters, Alma Riehm of Kendallville, Mrs. Ed (Helen) Bunn of Garrett, and Mary Edsall of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Two sisters, Dorothy Griffin and Roberta Byers, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Carmin, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, will officiate. Military graveside services will be conducted by the Avilla American Legion at Embry Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

3 Feb 1983

Elmer Hathaway

GARRETT — Elmer L. Hathaway, 80, died Sunday in his Hill Street home at 1 a.m.

Mr. Hathaway, a lifetime resident of Garrett, was a former employee of the B&O Railroad and worked as a farmer.

He was born to Page and Alta (Feller) Hathaway in DeKalb County on July 31, 1905. He married Laurine Dowend on March 11, 1933, in Garrett. She died June 8, 1983.

Surviving are five sons, Eston of Fort Wayne; Clifton, DeWayne and Richard, all of Garrett; and Eugene (George) of South Whitley; five daughters, Mrs. Roger (Mae) McDannold of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ed (LaCleeda) Maurer, Faith Galligher, Mrs. Merritt (Janet) Scheurich and Mrs. Dan (Cindy) Myers, all of Garrett; one brother, Charles of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Maxine) Berhalter of Kendallville and Mrs. LaVon Eberly of Auburn; 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Howard Bloomquist, pastor of First Church of Christ, Garrett, officiating. Burial will be at Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. The family prefers memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

29-Dec-1985

Services held today for Barnett baby

Graveside services were held this morning at 10 a.m. at Embry Cemetery for Robert Francis Barnett, son of Frank and Stephanie (McKenzie) Barnett of 1709 South Raod, who died of complications Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Robert was born Jan. 7, 1978, at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Jennifer, Patricia and Angela, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Janetta Barnett, Highland, Ind., maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Kendallville.

Pastor Stan Hullah, Church of Christ, Kendallville, officiated. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

12-Jan-1978

Services Friday for Raymond Weaver

8-Mar-1979

Raymond A. Weaver, 77, of 222 South Cowen street, died at 6:45 p.m., Wednesday, at the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for five years and a resident of the health center since May 31, 1978.

Mr. Weaver was born in Garrett, Sept. 12, 1901, to Joseph and Christine (Teders) Weaver. He was a lifelong resident of the community and was employed by Warner Gear, Auburn, as a factory worker. He also worked part time at Bauman-Harnish, Garrett.

He was married to Iva Marie Arens, May 12, 1922, at Hillsdale, Mich., and she survives.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Earl (Betty) Creager, 1810 Woodview Drive; a son, Bernard L., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Earl and Dan, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. E. L. (Etta) Kokenge, Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Adam Schmitt will officiate with burial following in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary Society will hold services at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Services held for C. J. Blomeke, 71

1-Oct-1984

Cornelius J. Blomeke, 71, 918 East Houston street, died at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. He had been in ill health the past two years.

A funeral mass was held Saturday morning in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to masses. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Sept. 2, 1913 in DeKalb County, Mr. Blomeke was the son of the late John and Flora (Karst) Blomeke. He and Leila Moore were married in Coldwater, Mich. on Oct. 31, 1953. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs Martin (Doris) Norden, 901 East Warfield street; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Lucille) Yingling, 316 South Randolph street; and Mrs. Joseph (Loretta) Demske, Topeka; and five grand children.

A resident of the Garrett area since 1934, Mr. Blomeke was a farmer. He also worked as a bus driver and custodian for the Garrett Schools, retiring in 1980. He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Harvest House, Garrett Eagls, and the Monday Nite and Wednesday Nite Dance Clubs of Fort Wayne.

Frank J. Seifert Rites Are Tuesday

7-Apr-1975

Frank J. Seifert, 85, of 601 South Peters street, well known lifelong resident of Garrett and a retired B.&O. yard conductor since 1956, died of emphysema and a heart condition Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since March 30. He had been in failing health for five years.

Mr. Seifert was a former member of the City Plan Commission and was an ardent worker for the Garrett Community Hospital, serving on the board of directors for many years. He was born Jan. 28, 1890, in Garrett, a son of Joseph and Theresa (Janarski) Seifert. He was married in Avilla on June 28, 1916, to Thelma A. Teders.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Thomas, Fort Wayne, Arnold, 611 South Franklin street, Howard, Ball Lake, and Charles, Pittsford, N.Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Hilker, Chatham, N.J., Mrs. Benjamin Kock and Mrs. Virgil Shane, Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 2:30 p.m. today. Recitation of the Rosary by the Holy Name Society will be at 8 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Seifert was a member of the church, Holy Name Society and the United Transportation Union.

Clara Boff

GARRETT — Clara M. Boff, 83, of 419 S. Ijams St., died at 6:10 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there three days and had been in failing health since November.

Mrs. Boff, a lifetime Garrett resident, was born Sept. 21, 1899, the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Schiffli) Bapst.

She was employed at the Creek Chub Bait Co. and Riedhart Grocery, both of Garrett.

She was wed to the late Edmund Boff, who preceded her in death on July 9, 1961.

Surviving are a brother, Calude Bapst of Griffith, and two sisters, Helen Emerson of Garrett and Mary Riedhart of Avilla.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. today. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m.

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Service Wednesday for brother of Gray Woodcox

2-Dec-1976

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home for Joe H. Woodcox, 68, Jackson, Ky., brother of W. Gray Woodcox, 905 South Ijams street. Mr. Jackson died of complications Sunday at the Jackson Nursing Home after being in failing health for several years.

Born near St. Joe in 1908, he lived for several years near Garrett and then moved to Bethany, Ky. about 20 years ago. He was a retired associate minister of the Lost Creek Brethren Church in that city. He was a member of the Brethren Church, Wabash.

He was married to the former Demerice Kelham and she survives. Other survivors include two sons, Arlyn, Valparaiso, Donald, Milford, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Foster of Arizona and Mrs. Carolyn Moore, McDowell, Ky.; the brother in Garrett and a sister, Mrs. Arnold Olson of Kendallville; and thirteen grandchildren.

Rev. Walter Dean, pastor of the Lost Creek Brethren Church of Bethany, Ky. officiated at the services and Rev. James W. Simmons, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren assisted. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ray Riccius, Kay Riccius, Charles Bloom, Francis Hogue, Walter Lung and Dale Yarde.

Funeral Tuesday for Sam Leeson

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for Sam Leeson, 69, who died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday at the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Cancer was listed as the cause of death and he had been ill for one and one-half years.

Born April 15, 1908 in Noble County, to James and Anna (Husser) Leeson, he had been a resident here most of his life. He was a retired electrician on the B&O Railroad, having retired in 1973. He and Ursula M. Vanderbosch were married in 1938 and she survives. In addition, he is also survived by one son, James of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Hensley, Plainfield; two brothers, Don of Rt. 1, Garrett and Fred Leeson of Ligonier; two sisters, Mrs. Thelman Kooken, Bloomington and Mrs. Richard (Margaret Dolan), Erie, Pa.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society, the F. O. Eagles, the BPO Elks and the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph and burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. today at the McKee Funeral Home. Rosary Services will be recited at 7:45 p.m. tonight. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

24-Oct-1977

Funeral Wednesday for Garrett man

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating, for Ernest S. Wilhoff, 70, 118½ North Peters street, who died at 4:07 a.m. Monday after a lengthy illness. He had been a resident here for three months, havving moved here from Fort Wayne. Burial was in Embrey Cemetery.

Born Jan. 11, 1908, in Michigan, he was a retired dispatcher for Thomas Kappell Inc. Trucking Co., Springfield, Ohio. He was an employe for 44 years.

He is survived by one son, Stephen Wilhoff, Hamilton; two brothers, Howard and Richard, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Genevive Lindley, Sacremento, Calif., and Miss Helen Wilhoff, Phoenix and four grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

26-Oct-1978

Calling today for Rosa Lee Gamble

5-July-1984

Rosa Lee Gamble, 52, 118½ North Cowen street, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

Friends may call between 2 and 5 and 7 and 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett, with Rev. Bessie Arnett officiating. Burial will be in Embrey cemetery.

Mrs. Gamble was born Oct. 16, 1931, in Hazard, Ky., to James and Judy (Feltner) Combs. She and Franch Gamble were married Jan. 3, 1976, in Somerset, Ky. He preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1976.

Survivors include one daughter, Georgenna Cayson, 406 North Cowen street, six stepdaughters, Alma Frost, Betty Payton, Carolyn High, all of Garrett; Eva McClellan and Bertha Payton, Florida; Emma Harter, Corunna; four step sons, Charlie Gamble, US Navy in Hawaii; Andy, John and Ed Gamble, all of Garrett; one brother, Wilburn Combs, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Bob (Mary) Storey, Kendallville; one grandchild and several stepgrandchildren.

Services held for Aloysius Richter

20-Sept-1979

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 a.m. for Aloysius J. Richter, 84, who died Friday at 1:15 p.m. at Saint Anne Home, Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 5, 1895, in Garrett to Mathias and Agatha (Hahn) Richter and lived at 304 South Hamsher street until entering the home in 1977. He was employed as a boilermaker on the B & O Railroad for 50 years before his retirement and also served during World War I in the army.

Survivors include his wife, Mary O. (Teders) Richter; two sons, John and Maynard, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. David (Rita) Persing, Neb.; Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Hanna, Conn.; Mrs. Ervin (Mary Ann) Patrick, N. Y.; Mrs. Ralph (Theresa) Hoy, N. Y.; one brother, Nicholas Richter, Chicago; and 34 grandchildren.

The funeral was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery with military services by the Garrett American Legion.

He was a member of the Holy Name, American Legion and Knights of Columbus.

DR. J. W. THOMSON IS DEAD AT AGE 60

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Well Known Garrett Physician and Surgeon Passes Away from Uremic Poisoning—Funeral to be Held Sunday

The death of Dr. John W. Thomson, a leader in the medical profession in Northeastern Indiana for many years, took place at his home, 101 North Cowen street in Garrett, Wednesday night at 9:15 o'clock. The cause of his death was uremic poisoning.

Dr. Thomson was 60 years of age and had been in ill health for more than four years. He had circulatory trouble and later was hurt in an automobile accident. He also had an operation for appendicitis. He suffered a severe heart attack last February and he gradually became weaker since that time. He was in a critical condition for the past two weeks and in a semi-conscious state since last Monday. Present at his bedside when he died were his wife and son, Ferguson.

The body was taken to the Forrest D. Zimmerman funeral home, where it will remain until 11 a. m. Sunday. It will then be returned to the residence, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. Earl Pittenger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in the mausoleum at Calvary cemetery, Garrett. The B. P. O. Elks will hold twilight services at the funeral home Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and the American Legion will conduct graveside services. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

DR JOHN W. THOMSON

The pallbearers will be Harry D. Heinzerling, J. D. Brinkerhoff, Jr., George E. Mountz, Bernard R. Brennan, Howard Schulthess and Thomas Riedhart, all of Garrett.

Dr. Thomson was a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson. His father, a native of Canada, came to Garrett in 1876 to practice medicine and surgery. In 1878, he married Sallie W. Johnston, daughter of W. Y. Johnston, first master mechanic of the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio. Dr. J. F. Thomson was a B. & O. surgeon and was prominently identified with the early history of Garrett. He served on the school board for 30 years. His wife was a leader in women's affairs. She died Nov. 20, 1922, and Dr. Thomson's death took place the following July 25.

Dr. John W. Thomson was born in Garrett Jan. 31, 1886, and was graduated from Garrett high school in 1902 at the age of 16. He was a member of the class of 1907 at the University of Chicago and was graduated from Rush Medical college, Chicago, in 1909. He served his interneship at St. Anthony's hospital in Chicago and took some post-graduate work at the Sloane Maternity hospital, New York City. He also had training at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn. He joined his father in the practice of medicine in 1911. He enlisted in the medical corps of the army in 1917 and served 18 months. He then returned to Garrett and developed a very large practice of medicine and surgery.

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Services today for Harry Riccius, 75

20-Apr-1981

Harry H. Riccius, 75, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday at his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

He was born Aug. 29, 1905, in Minnesota to Edward and Erma (McCloud) Riccius. He married Lucille C. Kelham on July 23, 1926. She preceded him in death in 1969. He was a sheep farmer and raised registered Montadale sheep.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Riccius, Garrett; and Kay Allen Riccius, Rt. 2, Avilla; two grandsons, Lynn Fritz, Aurora, Colo.; and Lon Fritz, Garrett; one brother, Jack Riccius, Henrietta, Okla.; one sister, Florence Sparks, Henrietta, Okla.; and one great-granddaughter. One daughter, Barbara J. Fritz, and two sons, James and Mack Riccius, preceded him in death.

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee-Miles Funeral Home with Rev. Eldon L. Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Calling Tuesday for Dottie Perry

2-Dec-1985

Dorcas A. (Dottie) Perry, 52, 510 North Walsh street, died at 2:52 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient one day.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

The family has requested preferred memorials to Project Care, which she founded several years ago.

Mrs. Perry was born Oct. 20, 1933, in Auburn. She and Paul L. Perry were married Nov. 8, 1958, in Garrett. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1982.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, Garrett Historical Society and Kidney Foundation.

Survivors include a son, Raymond, and a daughter, Mrs. Kyle (Nancy) Sauerbech, both of Garrett; her mother, Mrs. Eunice (Rufner) Moses, 201 High street; four sisters, Mrs. Gale (Donna) Benner, Auburn; Mrs. Nancy Panning, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Robert (Bobbie) Richards, Fremont; and Mrs. Frankie Webber, Cumberland, Md.; one step-brother, William Moses, Fort Wayne; one step-sister, Mrs. Walter (Betty) Smith, Garrett; and one granddaughter, Pamela Saurbeck.

Service Here Today For Mrs. Elsie Parr, 80

15-Dec-1975

Services will be held today at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home for Mrs. Elsie M. Parr, 80, of 6138 Lima Road, north of Fort Wayne, a lifelong resident of the area. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Embry Cemetery. Mrs. Parr was the mother of Morris Haynes of 500 North Cowen street and Ralph Haynes of Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Parr died of a cerebral hemorrhage Friday at 2:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient four days. She had been in poor health for several years. Her husband, George M. Parr, preceded her in death. Her parents were Jacob and Phoebe (Ballentine) Kemery and she was born Nov. 16, 1895, at St. Johns, southeast of Garrett.

Also surviving are a brother, Orton Kemery, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Neva Tobey, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Paul Perry

7 June 1982

GARRETT — Paul L. Perry, 50, 510 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at his residence.

Born in Garrett on Sept. 14, 1931, he was the son of Opal (Penland) Perry of Garrett and the late Raymond Perry.

Mr. Perry served with the U.S. Marines in the Korean Conflict and was a self-employed repairman. He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Eagles.

He was married to Dorcas (Parker) Perry, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Raymond, at home; a daughter, Nancy Perry of 29 Palms, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Beryl (Imogene) Loutzenhiser of Garrett and Mrs. Barbara Castro of 29 Palms, Calif.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee-Miles Funeral Home with pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Ida Yarde

7 June 1982

GARRETT — Ida P. Yarde, 83, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City, where she resided for 10 years. She formerly lived at Rt. 2, Avilla.

Born in Williams County, Ohio, on Sept. 8, 1898, the daughter of the late William and Mary Ellen (Hughes) VanWye, Mrs. Yarde was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

She was married May 8, 1917 in DeKalb County to Roy Yarde, preceded her in death on June 22, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur of Avilla and Jay of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Franklin (Viola) Hillegass of Avilla and Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Miller of Orland; a brother, Orrin Van Wye of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Florence Martin of St. Joseph, Mo.; eleven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchilden, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. John Long, pastor of Brighton Brethren Chapel, officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

Services today for Edith Bartels, 94

10-Dec-1981

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Edith M. Bartels, 94, who died Tuesday at 2:15 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Mrs. Bartels had been at the nursing home since Jan. 30, 1980.

Rev. Robert Chidister, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

A longtime resident of Garrett, residing at Rosedorf Apartments before moving to the nursing home, Mrs. Bartels was born April 23, 1887 in Glinke, Germany to the late Fred and Minnie Witt. She married Carl Bartels in Garrett in 1906. He preceded her in death.

She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer Bartels, 900 South Peters street; and Harold Bartels, 414 North Walsh street; ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bartels was preceded in death by three of her children; Chet Bartels, former Garrett Police Chief, Mrs. Viola Smith and Mildred Bartels.

Thresa Pence

GARRETT — Thresa C. Pence, 87, 1201 S. Cowen St., died at 5:10 p.m. Saturday in her home. She had been in ill health for three months.

Born Aug. 22, 1894 in Ege, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine (Bukavich) Hollis. A homemaker, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Harvest House, Emblem Club and the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Mrs. Pence was married April 15, 1912 in Garrett to Perry Pence, who preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Bernard and Ray, both of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. James (Joan) Benson of Avilla, Mrs. Dorsie (Kathryn) Likens of Hudson, Mrs. Frank (Evelyn) Frazee of South Bend, and Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Rupert of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Leroy and Ed; a brother, John Hollis, and two sisters, Loretta Pignotti and Mary Fluke, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father Adam Schmitt will officiate. Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Emblem Club services will be at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home, and the Rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. today. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Iris Strobel

GARRETT — Iris S. Strobel, 62, 404 S. Peters St., Garrett, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born April 24, 1919, in Sanford, Fla.; a daughter of Thomas and Albert (Heinrich) Sebree, and was an employee of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, for 24 years.

Mrs. Strobel, who was married April 19, 1942, in Sanford to John C. Strobel, is survived by the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Grace) Denny, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gregory (Cindy) Strohm, Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. John (Grace) Korewick, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Paul (Caroline) Weidner, Casselberry, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday.

Rosary services are scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Final rites are listed for 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The Parkview Oncology Department, Heart Fund and St. Joseph Catholic School are designated for preferred memorials.

P. A. GENGLER, WELL KNOWN GARRETT CITIZEN, IS DEAD

Heart Trouble and Complications Fatal to Manager of Auto License Branch at Age 67

Peter A. Gengler, a pioneer and well known resident of Garrett, died at Sacred Heart hospital at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from heart trouble and complications.

Mr. Gengler had been ailing for six months and his condition became much worse two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital last Friday and his condition was considered grave at that time.

The final rites of the B. P. O. Elks were conducted by Garrett lodge at the Gengler residence, 217 South Guilford street, Friday evening. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. J. G. Bennett, will officiate and interment will be made in the mausoleum of Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Gengler was in his sixty-eighth year, having been born May 20, 1869, at Ottoville, O. He was a son of L. J. Gengler and the family moved to Auburn and then to Garrett, locating in Garrett in 1878. L. J. Gengler became a well known citizen, practicing law and serving as justice of the peace.

When he was thirteen years old P. A. Gengler went to work for the Baltimore & Ohio as a call boy. Later he was a messenger boy and in 1889 took employment as a brakeman. Afterward he was employed by the express company and in 1909 he opened an insurance, real estate and notary office. For many years he was located in his own building at 117 East King street. He had been manager of the Garrett automobile license bureau since its establishment in December, 1935.

Mr. Gengler was long prominent in fraternal circles. He had been secretary of the Garrett Elks' lodge ever since its institution in 1922. He was a charter member of Garrett aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and served as president for four years. He also was a member of the Tribe of Ben Hurs. He always was active in local democratic politics.

Mr. Gengler and Miss Clara Coates were married June 19, 1916. She survives, with one sister, Mrs. John L. Cogley of 401 West Edgerton street, Garrett, two half sisters and two half brothers, Mrs. John P. Coates of Chicago, and Miss Cecelia Gengler and Sylvan and Louis Gengler, who live at the family home, 415 West Edgerton street, Garrett.

The body was taken to the residence this morning from the Dill-Zimmerman funeral home.

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Alta Unrue dies of complications

Alta A. (Wiley) Unrue, 83, a lifetime resident of this area, died of complications Saturday at 4:15 p.m. at the Kendallville Nursing Home. Prior to entering the nursing home one week ago, she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. James (Ruth) Griffin, 915 South Lee street, for three years.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Michael K. Roberts, pastor of the Nazerene Church officiating. Burial will follow in Embrey Cemetery.

Mrs. Unrue was born Sept. 25, 1893, in Putman County, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob and Anna (Elkins) Gump. She had worked at Creek Chub Bait Company, Garrett, for eight years. She was married Oct. 14, 1951 to Elbridge Unrue and he preceded her in death in September, 1967. She was previously married to James Wiley who died in 1938.

Surviving besides the daughter are three sons, Orville Wiley, Pleasant Lake; Howard and Ray Wiley, Garrett; two step-sons, Wilbur Unrue, Warsaw; Paul Unrue, South Bend; three step-daughters, Mrs. Irvin (Lulu) Kish, Mrs. Joe (Ruth) Dluzak and Mrs. James (Lois) Johnson, all of South Bend; one sister, Mrs. Orpha Freeman, Garrett; 14 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and 23 step-great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Martha) Stimman preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Unrue was a member of the Nazerene Church in Garrett.

21-Feb-1977

Arthur Wilmot

GARRETT — Arthur M. Wilmot, 69, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where he had resided for 2½ years.

He was a lifelong Garrett resident and had previously lived at 119 S. Peters St. He worked as an accountant for Haffner's Five and Dime and for Wilmot Tax Service, both in Garrett.

He was born in Garrett on March 1, 1917 to Lee and Edna (Brace) Wilmot.

He is survived by three brothers, Paul and Durward, both of Garrett, and LeRoy of Santee, Calif.; and one sister, Edith Yarde of Garrett.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Embrey Cemetery. Pastor Howard Bloomquist of the First Church of Christ will officiate.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Church of Christ.

29-June-1986

Dorothy Rathert killed in accident

9-Apr-1981

Dorothy Rathert, 65, Auburn, formerly of Garrett, was killed at 1 p.m. Monday while driving on Ind. 8, just east of Albion.

Mrs. Rathert was passing an oncoming truck, towing a low-boy trailer, when a six to eight pound rock fell or became dislodged from the truck and crashed through the windshield of her car, killing her instantly.

Mrs. Rathert was born in Garrett on April 6, 1916. She retired in 1979 from General Electric in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald, at home; and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; one brother, Bill Neubauer, Albion; and one grandchild.

Burial will be in Embry Cemetery. McKee-Miles Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Brother of local woman dies

Wayne Shirk of Avilla, died Wednesday morning at the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, from a heart attack. He had been ill since Oct. 11.

He was born March 23, 1910 to Levi and Nettie DePew Shirk. He is survived by the widow, Ruth; one son, James of Avilla; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Buckmeier, Albion; two brothers, Glen Shirk, Auburn and Harry Shirk of Battle Creek, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Dan Smith, 411 North Randolph street; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla where calling is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with burial following in Embrey Cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

27-Oct-1977

Calling today for Orpha Freeman

6-Apr-1981

Mrs. Orpha L. Freeman, 85, formerly of Rt. 2, Avilla, died at 11:20 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been residing at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, for the past 2½ years.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with Rev. Eldon Krider, minister of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Embry Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman was born Aug. 23, 1895, in Ottowa, Ohio, to Peter and Anna (Elkins) Gump. She was married to George W. Freeman, who died March 25, 1955.

Survivors include two sons, William and Russell, Avilla; four daughters, Mrs. Falconer (Hilda) Bergstrom, Waterloo; Mrs. Marjorie Iddings, Garrett; Mrs. Edwin (Martha) Blomeke, Garrett; Miss Evelyn Freeman, Avilla; 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Three Sons, Melvin, Floyd and Robert, preceded her in death.

Calling today for Charles Miladin

22-Oct-1983

Charles S. Miladin, 80, died Tuesday at his home on Royer Lake, LaGrange. He formerly resided at 117 North Cowen street.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. John Marmureanu of St. Constantine and Elena Church, Indianapolis, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Born Dec. 25, 1902 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he was the son of Emil and Martha (Koish) Miladin. He was married to Joahanna Istrate, who preceded him in death July 11, 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John (Martha) Demonja, Warren, Mich.; three sisters, Mildred Ranomer and Anna Barto, Boynton Beach, Fla.; and Christina Ceasorne, Northville, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Miladin had lived in the area since 1927. He owned and operated the former Miladin Kafana Tavern in Garrett for 35 years. He was a member of Garrett Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Services Tuesday for Paul Smith

13-Sept-1982

Paul Smith, 62, Greenwood, died Saturday morning at the hospital in Greenwood. He was a former resident of Garrett and a graduate of the 1938 class at Garrett High School.

Services will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Greenwood Church. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Smith was born June 20, 1920, in Smith Township, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. He was a World War II Army veteran and also graduated from Butler University. In November 1947, he and the former Mary Jo Behler, from Garrett, were married. He was employed by the Allison Division of General Motors, Indianapolis.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Margaret and Martha, both at home; one brother, Clarence (Pete) Smith, Claire, Mich.; and four sisters, Mrs. Floyd (Orphelie) Link, Milford, Mich.; Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Simanton, Auburn; Mrs. Ed (Patricia) Kennedy, 1358 South Randolph street; and Mrs. Earl (Mildred) DePew, 106 South Johnson street.

The Wilson - St. Pierce Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Final Rites Friday For James A. Shreve, 65

15-July-1976

James A. (Jim) Shreve, 65, of Crooked Lake, a native of Garrett and former long time resident here, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. a the Cameron Hospital in Angola from a heart attack he suffered on Friday, July 2, at his home. He had not been ill prior to the attack.

The body is at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, where friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Final rites will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Angola Calvary Lutheran Church and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Shreve was born in Garrett on May 19, 1911, a son of William M. and Ollie B. (Ocker) Shreve. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1956 and then went to Crooked Lake in 1960. He was a member of Mack Shreve & Associates in Garrett.

Surviving are the wife, Madge; two sons, James W. and Stephen Shreve, Denver, Colo; two step-sons, Roger Adams, Phoenix, Ariz., and Keith Adams, Fort Wayne; a brother, Mack Shreve, 518 East Edgerton street; and five sisters, Mrs. H.P. Goeglein and Mrs. Darrell Marr, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Wilma Stevens, Sequin, Tex., Mrs. Calvin Grosscup, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Tustison, 1011 South Lee street; and his mother, who is in the Lutheran Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. Another brother, Robert Shreve, preceded him in death.

Mr. Shreve was a member of the Angola Calvary Lutheran Church and the Elks and Eagles in Garrett.

Elvis Binz

GARRETT — Elvis Mary "Tootie" Binz, 63, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for nine days.

She resided at 310 S. Harrison St. Born May 7, 1918 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Nate and Emma (Elvis) Hoeffel, and was a lifelong Garrett resident.

She was a nursing instructor at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Rosary Society, and the National League of Nursing.

Mrs. Binz was wed Dec. 26, 1942 in Garrett to James Binz, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, James, at home, Michael and Joseph, both of Garrett, and John of Fort Wayne; a brother, former Mayor Harris Hoeffel of Garrett; a sister, Josephine A. Lyons of Ebensburg, Pa., and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday. A Rosary service will be at the funeral home at 8:15 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Garrett.

August 26, 1982

Theodore Spindler

KENDALLVILLE - Theodore R. Spindler, 73, a resident of 518½ E. Diamond St., Kendallville, died Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 27, 1908 in Garrett to George and Pauline (Weiss) Spindler.

Surviving are two sisters, Leone DeBruler and Ardis Spindler, both residents of the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Griebel, chaplain of the home, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12-2 p.m. Friday.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 73 YEARS

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Mrs. Pearl M. McBride, 73, of 104 South Cowen street, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died Saturday at 10:15 p.m. at her home from complications. She had been in failing health for six years.

The body was at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where rites were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in Embry cemetery, near Garrett.

Mrs. McBride was born July 8, 1892, south of Huntertown in Allen county, a daughter of Mrs. Lula Heffelfinger of the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, and the late John S. Heffelfinger. She was married Feb. 2, 1909, in Fort Wayne to Charles W. McBride.

Surviving besides the widower and mother are five sons, Rival of 115 South Elm street, Garrett, Dean of near Butler, Harley of Waterloo, Vaughn of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Paul of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Barnhart of County Road 39 near Auburn, Mrs. Richard Dobbins of Quantico, Va., and Mrs. Raymond Harger of Hamilton; one stepson, Neal McBride of Van Buren; 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucile Yates of Hamlet and Mrs. Kenneth Ratliff of Oscoda, Mich.

Mrs. McBride was a member of the First Church of Christ.

Services held for Thelma Kooken, 82

5-May-1983

Funeral services were held this morning at McKee-Miles Funeral Home for Thelma E. Kooken, 82. Rev. John Frye, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiated and burial was in Embrey Cemetery.

Mrs. Kooken, a former resident of Garrett, died at 12:05 a.m. Monday in Bloomington Hospital. She had lived in Bloomington for the past 30 years.

Born March 17, 1901, in Altona, she was the daughter of James and Anna (Houser) Leeson. She married Donald Kooken in Altona on July 10, 1918. He preceded her in death May 27, 1959.

Mrs. Kooken was a housewife and a member of Rebekah's in Bloomington. In Garrett she belonged to the Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, Emblem Club of which she was Past Noble Grand and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Auxiliary.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Rex (Beryl) Lowrance, Chattanooga, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Dolan, Erie, Penn.; two brothers, Don Leeson, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Fred Leeson, Ligonier; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, John Kooken, preceded her in death.

Calling today for George McIntosh

30-June-1983

George W. McIntosh, 57, 910 South Ijams street, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Durham County General Hospital, Durham, N.C.

Friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. McIntosh was born March 1, 1927, in Hammond. His father was James A. McIntosh. His mother, Mrs. Robert (Cathryn Rigg) Beber, survives at 910 South Peters street. He married Doris Burtch in Garrett on Sept. 24, 1949. She also survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a son, Randy McIntosh, Bolingbrook, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Dan (Carol) Mueller, Huntertown; Mrs. Steve (Cathy) Garn, 108 Eastwood Court; and Miss Chris McIntosh, at home; a sister, Mrs. Jack (Marjory) Erbaugh, Plymouth; and three grandchildren.

Mr. McIntosh was employed by Charles Ort & Co. for 32 years. A World War II veteran, he served with the U.S. Navy. He was a Ham Radio Operator with call letters W9ATB, and was a member of the Garrett American Legion, Garrett Eagles and Auburn Moose.

Preferred memorials are requested to the DeKalb County Cancer or Heart Associations.

Karl Jacobs

GARRETT — Funeral services for Karl R. Jacobs, 76, who died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, were conducted Monday. Mr. Jacobs had been hospitalized for a week prior to his death.

He resided at 1090 CR 52 in Garrett. Born June 26, 1905 in Johnson County, he retired in 1970 after 29 years of employment with Warner Gear in Auburn. He was the son of the late Iverson and Margaret (Holman) Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by a son, Don Jacobs of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Lowell (Janis) Grover of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Raymond (Margaret) Randol of Hamilton; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. A son, Harold, preceded him in death. 19 apr 1982

Burial was in Embry Cemetery in Garrett.

Opal Perry

30-July-1985

GARRETT — Opal F. Perry, 79, died Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, where she had been a resident for about four years. Her former home was at 510 N. Walsh St.

She was born Sept. 10, 1905 in Garrett to Henry and Minnie (Helms) Penland. On Feb. 29, 1928 she married Raymond Perry Sr. in Newville. He died in 1969.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beryl (Imogene) Loutzenhiser, Garrett, and Mrs. Barbara Castro, Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granchild.

A member of the Garrett First Church of Christ, Mrs. Perry retired from the Auburn Dana Corporation in November 1960.

Services will be held in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Eric Wooding will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday.

Burial will be in the Embrey Cemetery, Garrett.

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